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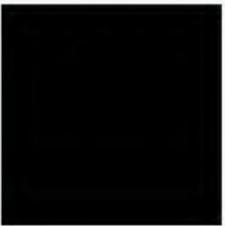
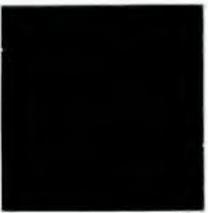
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sophomores, Emily Cook and Katie Johnson



freshman, Amanda Kringic



senior, Jeremy Voth



sophomore, Miranda Kessler

School has barely started and already it begins...

You just popped a juicy, fresh piece of gum in your mouth and your teacher looks straight at you and points to the garbage can.

You go to park in the senior lot and it's 7:42, but there are no spaces – because all the underclassmen took them.

You get mauled in the hallway by Tas – who's taking yet another picture for the yearbook.

Your coach gets two inches from your face and tells you to start bustin' your butt – or you're running.

Why is everybody...

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junior, Ryan Manno



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There are so many situations thrown *in your face* every year; special moments, favorite events, disappointments and letdowns. From the excitement of the first day of classes, to the disappointment of losing in the first round of sectionals; from getting out early at 10:15 because of the water main breaking, to finding out you bombed your English final. As those moments of elation, sorrow, frustration, and excitement were expressed on your face, we got *in your face* to help you remember how it all happened.

*in
your
face*

In a world where image is everything, the way people perceive us becomes extremely important. Some of us could care less what others think, some of us thrive on it. Our facial expressions, along with the things we say and do, play a big part in our evaluation of one another: "What's wrong with her?", "What did I do?!" So years from now, when our faces reveal different times and different lives, we'll look back and remember how we felt and what was going through our heads because of the expressions on our faces.

in
your
face

sophomore, Danny Jackson



It's a beautiful, warm, sunny day. The beach is calling and you grimace because...you have to go to school.

You completely forgot to study for the vocab test, which is today. Shuffling through your flash cards at break-neck speed, you suddenly sigh in relief because...the kid on your right just told you the test is tomorrow.

The clock winds down...the ball's in your hands...here's the shot for the win. You close your eyes in devastation because...it bounced off the rim.

The bell sounds, classrooms empty. You run out to the parking lot with your face beaming like you just won the lottery because...it's the last day of school.

There are so many expressions...

on your face.

freshman, Dana Amirhein



freshman, Justin Teller



senior, Ryan Arnold



junior, Mike Bojic





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When the sounds of bells stop ringing, and the clatter of slamming lockers and feet stomping up the stairs is silenced; when the crowds of screaming freshmen, giggling girls and hot bellowing meat-head next to you ends; you finally go home and give your aching head a rest; when you feel the relief at the end of yet another school day, your face curls into a smile and suddenly you feel a second wind coming on.

Now it's time to do what you want to do. It can be a vacation to the Bahamas, or simply going to Prom. For some it's a night serving up burgers and fries at Burger King (not that you **WANT** to do that), or talking on the phone all night with that significant other. It can even mean learning a new move on a skateboard or hanging out at your best friend's house.

All these activities make up the individual **footprints** you leave behind as we all cross the same path each year at HHS. Throughout the hallways, classrooms, gyms and parking lots, the invisible footprints of who we are, are imprinted. Whether it be where you hang out on the weekends, what kind of guy or girl you hang out with, or what you do to make a little money; the mix and match of activities you do, opinions you have, and thoughts you think each contribute to your own personal and unique **footprints**.

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That's A Wrap

Sophomore Jelana Gober and partner Megan Zendian rush to finish first in the toilet paper wrapping contest.



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Aw, Look at Those Babies

Joe Stanisz and partner Amanda Cash play along in the annual Cheerleader/Football player 'baby bottle' game at the pep rally.



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In focus

Senior Jake Drlich shows support for his fellow classmates by stuffing his mouth full of marshmallows in the "pudgy bunny" contest. Drlich won the contest by fitting 13 marshmallows in his mouth. Besides getting involved in Homecoming events, by participating in Varsity swimming and being a member of Student Council, Drlich is sure to leave his footprints on Highland High.



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Show Your Spirit

Keith Orban,
Dawn Amrhein and
Scott Linger attended this year's bonfire to show their school spirit for the Highland Trojans.

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in the Groove

Cheryl Zalewski and her buddy Sara Bach show their school spirit by walking along side the Senior Class float in the Homecoming parade.

Sara Bodley

A s the days grew shorter and the nights grew longer, Highland High School students rushed to complete their projects for the big day.

This year's lineup of events consisted of the parade starting at the high school and ending at Main Square where the bonfire and pep rally took place. From there, the students of Highland High School headed to the fieldhouse to participate in the Superstars competition. This is where the classes compete against each other in such games as tug-of-war, free-throw contest, three-legged race, and much, much more. This year's winners were the Juniors who defeated the Seniors, and the Sophomores who topped the Freshmen.

During the week, many students participated in Spirit Week by dressing according to the scheduled days. The days consisted of an 80's Day/Camera Day, Lick'em Day, 70's Day, Pajama Day, and Blue and Gold Day. The classes also held a Class decorating day in the commons area where the Junior Class won by a landslide! The week was a great success.

" Blue and Gold Day is my favorite Spirit day. I think it best expresses our school's spirit. This day shows our true involvement in the extracurricular activities at HHS.

joe stanisz

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Let's Be Friends

Mascot Joe Gradzicki takes a short timeout to talk with junior Ed Hylek about the game. A mascot at games was introduced this year.



Say Cheese

Dave Amrhein, Sara Bodley, Ryan Arnold, Amy Warren, Queen Beth Lomax, King Keith Orban, Jim Kissee, Sara Reynolds, Matt Gouwens and Nikki Papalambros made up the 1997 Homecoming Court.





in focus

Crowned as the 1997 Homecoming Queen, Beth Lomax has participated in many activities. She served as Class President for three years, and was active in Natural Helper, Speech and Debate, and Student Council.



Katherineidis

Trojan Victory

Sara Bodley

Celebrating their victory over Morton, Trojan football players gathered around the victory bell to participate in the long time tradition of ringing the bell after a win.

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"Let's Go Blue, Let's Go Blue!" is a familiar chant that was heard on the night of the Homecoming game. This and many other cheers were popular battle cries repeated throughout the stands, as a large showing of both students and Highland residents cheered their team on.

"This was the best game I have ever attended. There is nothing more exciting than winning your Homecoming game," Senior Sabrina Pratt said.

The Highland football team didn't disappoint its fans, soundly defeating the Hammond Morton Governors, 32-0, in an exciting game that was marked not only by tremendous fan support, but a great effort by senior runningback Bob Roe, who scored three touchdowns.

What also made the night memorable was the naming of Keith Orban and Beth Lomax as Homecoming King and Queen, respectively. Orban is a varsity football player who hopes to continue his football career at Evansville, or attend Purdue "just to study." Lomax plans to attend the University of Indianapolis where she will major in Communications.

The game was a great triumph. I think everyone was glad we won our Homecoming. The fans showed tremendous support which aided in our gallant victory.

patrick halseth

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Looking Good

Junior Mike Pepelea and Heidi Robinson enjoy a moment together on the dance floor.



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Getting Close

Junior Margaret Menke and boyfriend Kevin Prohl will always remember the great times they had at the dance.



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focus

Senior Stephanie Bradley has a great time dancing the night away. "I will always remember my Senior Homecoming, it was the best ever!"



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Stayin' Alive

Sara Bodley

The 70's returned to Highland High School for this year's Homecoming dance. The "Stayin' Alive" theme received a positive response, and given the amount of platform shoes, leisure suits and psychedelic decorations, the event would have, no doubt, made John Travolta envious.

There were, of course, lava lamps, flickering lights, and the flashback of disco music; the decorations were designed by the Student Council.

"The dance took some major planning and a lot of time and creativity on our part," said Student Council member Sara Bach.

Towards the middle of the evening, Highland's Homecoming Court was introduced. The song "I'll Be There" played as everyone took part in the main dance of the night. Also attending this year's Homecoming dance were some familiar faces; HHS welcomes alumni every year, free of charge.

Afterward, students headed for area restaurants where they discussed the activities surrounding Homecoming. After all, Homecoming is not just another week of high school, and that was especially true this year.

"Homecoming is the ultimate dance of the year at Highland. People get so involved with the theme each year. Stayin' Alive was my favorite theme so far, and I am already looking forward to next year's Homecoming!"

courtney pirosko

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Cuttin' Rug

Junior Ryan Manno is having a blast by turning the dance floor upside down.

Just the Girls

Sara Borowiec and Nicole Bouchee stop for a moment to pose for a photo. Many students attended the dance with a date, however, some chose instead to hang out with their friends.



Court of Friends

April Stirling, Dave Rutell, Rick Mendoza, Larry Plawecki, Michelle Nieckula, Sara Reynolds, Kelly Berea, Megan Marx, Ben Lyon, Patrick Hasselbring, Pam Bedka and Jake Drlich made up the Turnabout Court.





**In
Focus**

Junior John Angus anxiously waits for the crowning of the King and Queen. "I had a good time. I went with all my friends. We ate at the Italian Village and then went to the Hancock Center for dessert."

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Winter's Open Arms

Hannah Rhoades & Nicole Repay

Instead of watching from the sidelines, Kristy Lopez, Joellen Pavnica and Michelle Romano let loose on the dance floor.

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening? "Winter Wonderland" was the theme for this year's December 13, 1997 Turnabout. Even though the theme was based on the cold, you wouldn't be able to tell by the atmosphere on the inside. Soon as the music started pumping, everyone got their 'groove on.'

Many students complained afterward about the quality of their pictures, and about having to wait in long lines to get their photo taken by the studio assigned to the Turnabout. Still, many students took full advantage of the action on the dance floor and had a very enjoyable time.

The evening was held at the annual location, St. George's Serbian Hall. The colors for the dance were blue, white and silver. The dance was from 7:30 until 10:30, although some wrestlers came in late because of a meet.

Last year's King and Queen, Evie Bouvat and Kevin Kobl returned to crown this year's winners Pam Bedka and Jake Drlich. The King and Queen spotlight dance was Journey's "Open Arms."

"At first I wasn't very pumped to go to the dance. Once I arrived and saw all my friends dancing and having such a good time, I couldn't help but let go and have a blast. I will remember this for a long time. It was the best Turnabout ever."

amanda mary

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Winter's Royalty
Students at this year's Turnabout selected King and Queen, Jake Drlich and Pam Bedka. In order to be selected to the Court, students were required to have lettered on a varsity sport.



Goin' to the Chapel

Senior Matt Courtright seems a bit uneasy about getting married to senior Kristen Hall in the Fall musical production "Leader of the Pack."



Crosby



Practice makes Perfect

Sophomore Santos Salinas polishes up on his guitar skills during the dress rehearsal. Salinas performed in the pit during the show.



Crosby



Crosby



in focus

Not only actors are involved in theatre. Senior Brett Elliot has been committed all four years to Highland Theatre Company, but his role has been a special one. He has been working sound for all of the shows put on by HTC. This year Elliot was promoted to Sound Manager and Technical Director.



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Leader of the Pack

Megan Crosby

If you happened to walk by the auditorium during the rehearsals for "Leader of the Pack," you would have heard the singing and the laughter of a cast who was preparing for their opening night.

The cast shared a special closeness, and they had a lot of fun -- whether it be performing the songs in the show, or just cracking jokes with each other. But when the time arrived for "the show," the cast was ready to go.

"It had a lot of fun music which I really enjoyed singing," senior Erin Crosby said. "I came away with some best friends."

The cast included Kristen Hall, as Ellie; Erin Crosby, as Darlene Love; Matt Courtright, as Ellie's husband Jeff; and Erica Ribicki, as the mother. Many other students contributed to the show's success. And as Erica Ribicki said: "The show was like butter."

"Leader of the Pack," a musical about the life of songwriter Ellie Greenwich captivated its audience with good acting and great songs including: "Chapel of Love," "Hanky Panky," "River Deep Mountain High" and many more written by Greenwich. Because the audience remembered the songs so well, it captured their hearts and left them singing.

A lot of the cast members would say that we were unprepared, but I think as a cast we came together and succeeded in what we set out to do, which was entertain the audience and have a good time.

olivia griner

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Crosby

Ready to begin!

Senior Brian Zaborowski performs on stage. He played Gus Sharkey, a record producer. Zaborowski has been in HTC for all four years of high school.

Change it up

Senior Eric Fisher and junior Melissa Borsma stop at their lockers to get their books for their next class.



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Laugh it up

Junior Kasey Duke and senior Nick Locke share a joke during their six minutes of passing time.



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Before heading to her next class, junior Sarah Bruner stops in the Commons to phone home.



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Just Passing Time

Cori Stout and Janelle Jurjevic

Students at Highland High School are involved in a kind of race against the clock each day, between each class period. Students have only six minutes to safely make it to that next class without receiving the penalty of a tardy.

Six minutes may not seem like a lot of time, but have you ever considered all of the things that students do before arriving on time, or in some cases, late for their next class?

As the bell sounds, marking the end of one class, students, with book bags slung over their shoulders, hit the hallways enroute to their lockers. But while making their way to their lockers, many stop to chat with friends.

As time runs down, many students can be seen lounging in the Commons area, or in the bathrooms, primping or taking care of business.

Some students even find time to down a can of pop and a bag of chips before the start of their next, while others visit any number of different offices to set appointments which will be met later.

But as the sand begins to run out, students are back in the hallways headed for their next class; however, not quite aware of all the things they have accomplished in just six minutes.

"Between classes I usually go to my locker and switch books for my next class. I mostly just sit in the commons and talk to my friends."

ashley stewart

between classes 19

Students hurry through the halls in order to make it to their next class before the bells rings.

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Drink It Up

Senior Jamie Varner stops in the Commons between classes to quench his thirst.

Hugs and Kisses

Nicole Breger and Patrick Hasselbring hold on to each other and smile for the camera during a romantic evening together.



Hand in Hand

Sara Bodley and Ryan Manno, who have been dating for more than two years, are often spotted together during school hours ... hand in hand.



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in focus

Brianne Oliver and Nick Locke go to show that sometimes just being friends is good enough. "Nick is one of the best friends that I have ever had. I am glad that I got to spend my senior year with great friends like him," Oliver said. "Homecoming was the best because I was with Brianne. She is a very special friend," Locke said.



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Never Too Close

"We love spending time together. He's not just my boyfriend, he's also my best friend," Michelle Romano said of Eddie Ryan.

"We like spending time together because we make each other laugh," Hondo Reyes said. He is seen here with Teri Jerkins, his girlfriend of nearly two years.

Kara Blahnik

What exactly is the "love connection?" Some people seem to have figured out how the love connection works, but as for the rest of us, we're still searching. While the guys are trying to understand the girls, the girls think they know everything about the guys. But even though many are not quite sure what the connection is, the world keeps turning and couples keep falling in and out of love. When you walk down the hallways, you see some couples who look like they have a brick wall between them, and then there are those who can't get enough of each other. No matter who the couple is, there is obviously a connection there. So, after all the differences of the opposite sex are set aside, the connection is made.

he said	she said
# 1 quality	"Cute."
first noticed physical quality	"Eyes."
thing hated most about opposite sex	"When they constantly put on makeup."
nicest thing he/she's ever done	"When they act different in front of their friends."
how do you know you're in love	"Made me dinner."
dream guy/girl	"Bought me flowers."
	"What?? Love???"
	"You just know."
	"Jenny McCarthy, Pamela Anderson."
	"Brad Pitt, Tyson Beckford."

Can I Help You?

Junior Jennifer York's great personality helps her succeed in providing assistance to her customers at Marshalls Department Store.



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Summer Work

Jill Sprainis works at Deep River Water Park in the summer as a lifeguard. Sprainis' work also gives her an opportunity to train for the school's swim team.



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In Focus

Sabrina Pratt, a cashier at Burger King, assumes a lot of responsibility. She has to balance out her busy schedule in order to find time for homework -- sometimes this means studying until very late. "I usually get an average of three hours of sleep a night ... if I'm lucky."

Katapooz

Show Me The Money

Natasha Gatlin & Kelly Kohler

On a normal day, when the final bell rings to signal the end of a long school day, students here at HHS head off in all different directions. Some go to sports activities, some hang out with friends, some have club meetings, and some go home and vegetate. But for a large majority of today's student body -- that bell means you have to report to work in less than an hour. For those students, the days leave little time for homework or anything else.

Sisters Terri Hamilton and Sabrina Pratt know exactly what other teens are going through. They work together at Burger King on 45th Street.

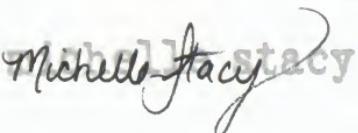
"I just don't do my homework," Hamilton admits.

So then you say, why work? The answer: money, money, money and more money. A job can help in saving for college, car insurance and maintenance, gas money and, of course, everybody enjoys having some extra cash to do what they please.

"Right now I'm trying to save money to pay my parents back for all of the years I borrowed money from them," said Dana Lambert, an employee at Walgreens.

Living in an area rich with job opportunities enables students to work to satisfy their wants and needs.

|| I dislike Truckers the most because many of them can be very rude. But I don't let them get to me. I just laugh it off, and the tips start sailin' in. ||



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Oh-What-a-Night

Senior Tami Sletsma was embarrassed on one Turnabout night when her date dropped the salad bowl in her lap.

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No...

Bam...Dave went down

Senior Dave Buemacki had an embarrassing moment when he was pushed harmlessly into a wall during passing period and was knocked unconscious.

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In focus

Junior Courtney Pirosko was publicly humiliated she said when she walked out for a basketball game wearing the wrong shorts. She was supposed to wear the other pair. OOPS, HER BAD!



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Why In Public?

Megan Crosby & Amanda Geary

Being humiliated in public happens to us all. Most of us even though feel embarrassed, end up telling the world about our experience. Embarrassing moments do happen and most people will never share their stories. For those who do admit, we give you credit for being able to laugh it off and share those moments with us.

Freshman Ross Oliver was leaning back in his chair one day, when he had the misfortune of accidentally falling back in his chair during the middle of class.

Bathroom Break

Junior Krissy LaFlech had a funny experience when she walked into the guy's bathroom by accident, and when she walked out, two senior guys were walking in.

"Last year I visited my crush at Van Til's, my friend and I were in the aisle across from where he was at. It was the lotion and sun care aisle. I opened up a bottle to smell it, right as I did, my friend squeezed the bottle and orange lotion went all over my face. My friend was laughing so hard, that she started peeing her pants. I started laughing even harder, before I knew it I started peeing my pants also. Just then, my crush had to come up to me and tell us to leave because his boss thought we were stealing things." —Senior Erica Ribicki

"I was walking out of lunch with my friends and we were heading to the bathroom. As we were walking toward the bathroom, a guy walked out of the guy's bathroom, that I didn't see. I was swinging my arms as we were walking by and I accidentally hit him in a very sensitive area. It was totally by accident! I just looked at him, and I was like, oh my god, I am so sorry!" —Junior Evie Lindsay

“I think an embarrassing moment is really humiliating at first, because you are so embarrassed, and ashamed that you don't want to face anybody. After a while, it's funny enough for everyone to laugh at.”

Sherill Coase Johnson

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Tank Twins

Dave Amrhein and Josh Waldron show off another trend that was popular this year ... white undershirts.



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Hair Cloning

The short, blonde, bobbed hair style was extremely popular this year, especially among the Sophomore Class.



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Many people were getting more and more daring this year by getting body piercings and tattoos. Belly buttons and nose piercings were not a big deal any longer. Instead, students were piercing places on their bodies which were thought impossible before. Tom Mayer shows his different piercings and also his trendy chain necklace.



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All Worn Out

Amy Warren

From flashbacks of platforms and bellbottoms, to body piercing, and tattoos, this year expressing ourselves was definitely a trend in itself.

The latest fashions seemed to be some of the oldest. Many of the clothes which were in style when our parents were younger returned. Clothes were not the only trend, this year body piercing was very popular, too. Many students were more daring, getting piercings in places which were once thought impossible.

For girls this year, the styles ranged from tight black pants and silver jewelry to short cropped hair and odd colored nail polish. Guys were seen wearing baggy jeans, shirts with solid stripes, Doc Marten's, or Sketchers, and wallet chains.

Cargo pants and shorts were definitely the most popular among guys and girls this year. Chad Janik, Tim Stacy, Rick Mendoza and Josh Novak all agree cargos are their favorite type of shorts.

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Flashback

Did you ever think you would look in your mom's closet and actually like some of her shoes? Probably not, but these days the shoes and clothes we wear resemble our parents' old fashions.

"I felt this year was a real flashback to my college years, because of the clothes the kids wore. I felt a real nostalgia seeing all the bellbottoms and platforms shoes. Personally, I like styles that are more rugged, outdoor gear."

mr. Bill Martin

Shark Attack

Senior Tim Vanderbilt shows off his "big catch" from the clear blue waters of Cancun where he spent his Spring Break with friends.



Good Grubs

Ryan Arnold and Ben Lyon work on their tans while eating at their No. 1 choice for grub in Florida, Fredgie's Hot Dog stand.



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Megan Marx and her friends took a road trip to Daytona Beach in Florida for their Spring Break. Joining her were Molly Sleeman and Lauren Capretti. "Spending time with my friends on our last Spring Break was the best time of our lives," Marx said. "We wish we could have stayed forever."



Fun in the Sun

Kara Blahnik

Seniors Brianne Oliver and Kristen Beard spent their Spring Break on the beaches of Florida.

When the weather begins to warm up and school seems to last forever, there are two words that high school students long to hear ... Spring Break!

It's a time spent with friends and family, where there is fun in the sun, and a time to relax. Seniors Kristen Beard and Brianne Oliver spent their time on the sandy beaches of Florida.

"We had the best time," Beard said. "We just laid around on the beach and checked out the guys."

Many students seem to flock to warm, sunny places.

"Cancun is so busy around Spring Break, but that made it even better," senior Tim Vanderbilt said about his trip with his buddy Matt Gouwens. "Everyone is there to have a great time, and it never got boring."

Senior Jimmy Kissee said staying home during Spring Break is not bad either. "I had baseball practice all week," he said. "But it was great. Anything but school is alright with me."

Whether the time is spent on some far off island or right here in Highland, it's a great to have. There is only one bad thing about it: Monday morning, when it's time to go back to school.

"I never realized how beautiful the islands of Hawaii really are until I went there over Spring Break."

kristen decanter

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Dance With Me

Olivia Griner, Kristen Hall, Molly Sleeman and Rachel Sweeney surround Matt Courtright during one scene, acted out by dance and body movement.



Gogoplak

Best Face Forward

Freshman Leanne Fandrei prepares her make-up before curtain call. Each player designed a symbol, which was painted on their cheek to represent them before each performance.



Gogoplak



Gogoplak



Sophomore Kerry Hall is new to HTC, but she is an old pro at performing. Aside from traveling to state competition for poetry, Hall has been in the theater for four years. She has had the lead role in two community theater productions, as well as doing professional theater. Look for her in the future in HTC.



Gogolak



The cast of *Pippin* surrounds their leader, Erin Crosby, at the end of the opening song. *Pippin* was a play within a play. The players were a group of travelling performers who did magic, danced and entertained.

Spread the Sunshine

Sophomore Tiffany Wenrich watches over her baby boy, senior Brian Zaborowski. Wenrich played the Queen whose main goal in life was to elevate her son to the throne.

Corner of the Sky

Olivia Griner

Pippin is the story of a man struggling to find his place in the world. Senior Erin Crosby played the Leading Player, narrating the events of the life of Prince Pippin, played by senior Matt Courtright. Also involved in this period of discovery were Pippin's stepmother (Tiffany Wenrich), stepbrother (Brian Zaborowski) and King Charlesmagne (Mr. Marty Grubbs). No story would be complete, though, without romance, and Pippin's object of desire, Catherine, was played by sophomore Kerry Hall.

As the curtain came down on the final performance, there were tears of both elation and sorrow. The play was a huge success, one of the finest ever done by HTC, but it was definitely a sad occasion. Thirty-five seniors made up almost half of the company, so their loss will be felt. Director Mr. Grubbs began his career at Highland with a production of "Wizard of Oz," and included in the cast were several middle schoolers. Now six of those actors and actresses are graduating after six years of involvement. But as a group, they take with them a lot of special memories, and they will, of course, always remember the magic of HTC.

"It was splendidly theatrical; a kick of the lightning bolt and a passionate play for everyone."

Matt Courtright

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Caution: Flammable

Couple Chris Hejmej and Victoria Herrera are getting ready to put out the fire, dancing to this year's theme song "Eternal Flame."



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It's A Love Thing

Amy Hanchar and her boyfriend Frank Sturges, a Highland graduate, take a break to cool off after dancing.

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in focus

It's a well known fact that Prom doesn't end with the dance. Prom is now considered to include a whole weekend of activities. For most students this includes on Sunday, a trip to either Great America or Turkey Run State Park.



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Unforgettable Flame

Annemarie Martin

"Setting The Night On Fire," nearly 350 students and 32 chaperones attended this year's Prom. At the end of the night, there was nothing left but ashes.

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Every Girl's Dream

The evening was sealed with the crowning of King Brandon Cook and Queen Jenni Wagoner. Last year's royalty Chad Janik and Kristy Lopez presented the crowns.

Themes, tuxedos, dresses, flowers and money are just some of the things which come to mind when students consider before attending Prom. This year's theme was "Set the Night on Fire," and the theme was "Eternal Flame" by the Bangles. For many students this was the last dance which they will ever attend in their high school years, and for many more, this was the last time for friends to enjoy an evening filled with laughter, love, and memories.

Despite all of the pressures of preparing for Prom, the end result was all worth it. After Prom, many students went out on the town to Chicago, while on the next day, the fun continued with trips to places like the beach, Great America, or Turkey Run.

Brandon Cook and Jenni Wagoner were this year's Prom King and Queen. "Prom was so much more fun than I had expected," Wagoner said. The rest of the court consisted of Mike Pepelea, Monika Romano, Cori Stout, Kevin Egan, Michelle Stacy, Maggie Menke, Jason Such, and Jason Stniszeski.

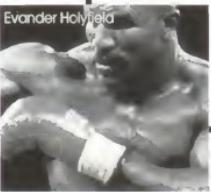
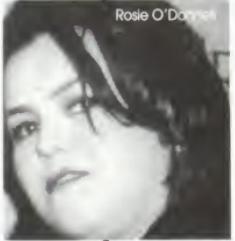
Prom also left a lasting impression on many faculty members. "This year's Prom was a most exciting gala!" English teacher Mr. Martin said. "I had a great time."

The evening was also made special with the addition of Mr. Konnie Kuiper's antique fire truck; Mr. Sullivan and Mrs. Ogrenz printing of the programs, and the efforts of the Prom Committee and Junior Class Sponsor Mr. Huber. "Like the mythical Phoenix, I hope to rise from the ashes of this year's Prom," Mr. Huber said. "Thanks to all those who fueled the flames."

“The best part of the dance was when the DJ said 'Amigos.' Amigos 4 life!”

brandon cook
B-C-K

prom 33



The World Around Us

Amanda Geary

For some 1998 was a great year, filled with many memorable moments. Yet, for others, it had its fair share of rough times.

President Bill Clinton had his share of problems. Being charged with two sexual harassment cases, and with Saddam Hussein in Iraq, the President had plenty on his mind.

The world said goodbye to many important people. Some of those included Princess Diana, Mother Teresa, Jimmy Stewart, John Denver, Sonny Bono, Michael Kennedy, Chris Farley, Red Skelton and Harry Caray.

The Rolling Stones were in the limelight once again when they went on their tour this year, opening with two sold out concerts at Soldier Field.

Some of the hit movies in 1998 were, *Conair*, *As Good As It Gets*, *L.A. Confidential*, and who could forget the No. 1 movie for 15 straight weeks, *Titanic*.

The state of Indiana issued a graduation exam for sophomores. Now students need to pass the ISTEP exam in order to earn a high school diploma.

Michael Jordan led the Bulls to their fifth NBA championship; boxer Mike Tyson bit the ear of Evander Holyfield; the Florida Marlins won the World Series; Denver Broncos won the Super Bowl; Michigan and Nebraska won the title in college football; and Kentucky was tops in college basketball.

In music, Lee Ann Rimes won six awards at the Billboard Music Awards including Album of the Year and Artist of the Year. Shawn Colvin won Song of the Year for "Sunny Came Home" at the Grammy's.

All in all, 1998 has been a unforgettable year for everyone all over the world.



Cast of the show,
Lafson & Gleer



Will Smith

"Titanic stormed the movie scene. We always knew what happened, but we never saw. It was worth the three and a half hours."

erin
Erin Crosby
crosby

The numbers in front of you jumble together in one huge mess of a math problem. . .chemicals, equations, definitions—it's a hopeless mess of information. . .Explain the metaphor in the fourth stanza, evaluate the relationship between man and society, complete the study questions for the first five chapters of *Huck Finn*. . .What one wouldn't give to have an IQ of genius right about now.

Well, maybe it's not always that bad, but some days there are just certain problems or concepts that your mind just doesn't want to figure out. And then there are those days when everything is clicking and you're on that certain unit or chapter that you understand like there's no tomorrow. And it's like a light bulb goes on in your head and BAM—**illumination**.

knowledge **illum** challenge



ination

experience

discovery

Seniors Jim Kissee and Nikki Papalambros are dissecting a pig for their class, a new edition to the science hall, Anatomy and Physiology.

Chemical First Period Reaction

Science may not always seem to be the most exciting class, but what would our hallways be like without the pungent aroma of burning chemicals? These strange smells exit from the new class, Anatomy and Physiology.

Biology is a class where dissecting is a major part of course work. You also learn a lot about the human body.

"Biology II is a fun class," Alissa Kahn said. "We learn a lot



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In Focus

"As difficult as the tests and equations are, chemistry is still interesting because of the new things learned every day," sophomore Joanna Petty said. Petty takes chemistry this year, but will be taking physics next year.

about the body."

Chemistry is the "pay attention class," where students learn many important equations and calculations.

"Chem can be challenging, but I can handle it," Shawn Powell said.

Besides chemistry, students can also take physics, which is a more advanced class.

In physics, there are many calculations and equations to memorize, but it also involves mechanical thinking.

Students enjoy the hands-on experience gained from dissecting, and the overall challenging nature of these classes.

**Kristi
Decanter**

Total Mass

Sophomores Anita Reyna and Bobby Greeson determine the correct weight for their Earth Space assignment.



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Measuring Up

Mike Lewis determines the weight of the compounds in his Earth Space assignment.

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Scientific Thinking

Dana Herman studies for her chemistry exam. She reviews all of her notes that she took throughout the six weeks.

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Good First Period Morning

Entering the door to your first period class with half-opened eyelids and dragging feet can turn into a real eye-opener, literally.

If you're lucky enough to get one of the Consumer Sciences at the beginning of the day -- you'll be sure to taste delicious recipes, such as French apple pie and award winning decorated cakes like the Foods classes created this year. Not to mention learning meal planning and nutritional basics.

Interpersonal Relations (IPR) and Family Relations, while be-



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In focus

"I feel all of our classes prepare students for their future," Mrs. Richardson said. "It helps students to make educated decisions about their health, home, family, and relationships."

Mrs. Richardson has been teaching at Highland High School for five years. She really enjoys her profession and makes her classes enjoyable for all. In a more relaxed environment, teach and encourage students to learn more about themselves, their rela-

tionships with friends, family, decision making, and stress management.

Child Development requires a lot of responsibility and patience. Students carry a sugar bag, which symbolizes a child, around school for a six-week period.

Home Interior Design helps students interested in Interior Design as a career. It also will be helpful for anyone who at one point in time might be decorating their own home.

Sara Bodley

What's Cookin'?

Sophomore Staci White and freshman Tracee Everts prepare a special spaghetti dish for foods class.

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Senior Kristen Beard says she enjoys her Child Development class. Students in this class care for a sugar baby, which is used to simulate a real child.



Express Yourself

Senior Ken Blair tells his Family Relations class about his most embarrassing moment. No one can help but laugh.

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Mixing It Up

Senior Joe Lenehan prepares some baked apples for his apple pie.

Expanding Second Period Horizons

Communication makes the world go round. Every culture has its own language and, by speaking these, people are able to communicate.

"Learning another language helps aid communication because you can talk with people in different countries that don't speak English," Olivia Griner said.

Learning may not be the most appealing thing to some high school students, but the teachers of the language classes try to make the learning process fun and inviting.

Jen
Shelton

Sight & Sound

Mr. Doukas teaches the Japanese language by holding up cards of words and then sounding them out.



Gogolak

in focus

"I feel it is important to learn a foreign language. It helps out a lot with English," said Sarah Beda, a junior who is currently taking three foreign languages—French, German, and Spanish. Beda loves learning all these new languages and is also an excellent student in all three.

The French classes wrote scripts and performed plays for the elementary students and they also wrote an illustrated their own short sto-

ries.

The German II classes made maps of Germany and the other classes judged them for prizes.

Japanese students went on a trip to a Japanese restaurant as well as to the Art Institute to see Oriental art projects.

Vocabulary and grammar games are played in the Spanish classes to help the students learn new terms and grammar points.

It takes work to learn a new language but the benefits outweigh the work, making the outcome worth it.



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One of the many methods of learning a foreign language is going to the listening lab. Here, Jon DelRio is getting an idea of what the Spanish language sounds like.

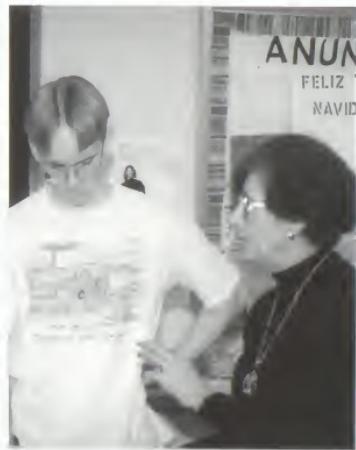


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Learning the Lingo

Matt Klocek, who is learning the Spanish lingo, listens carefully for the answer for the next question.

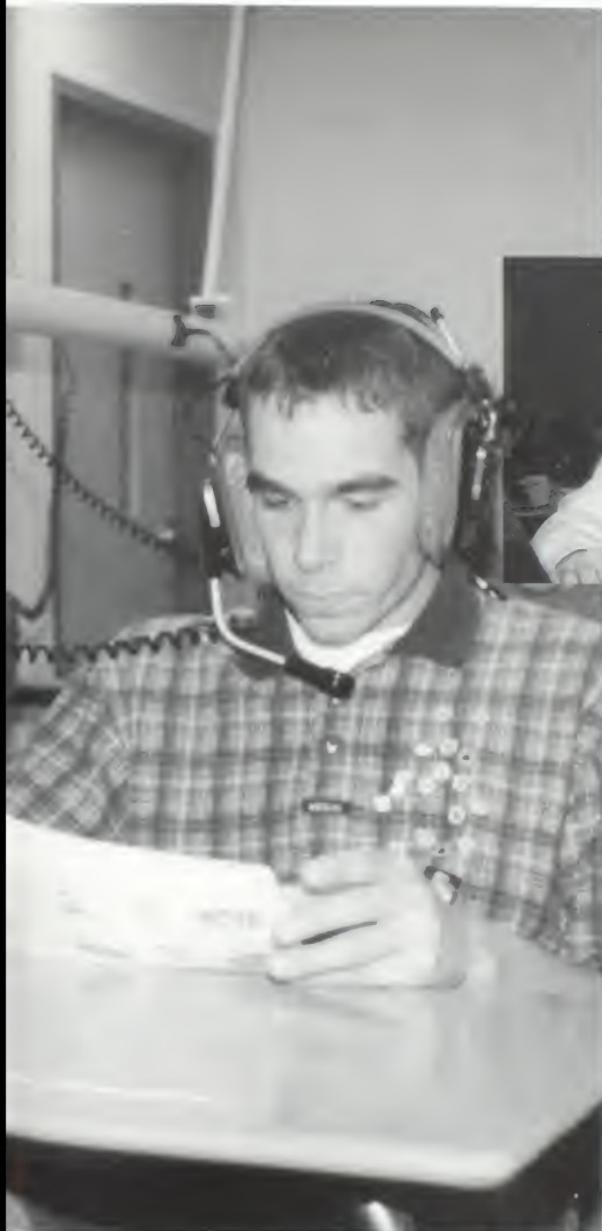
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Question Authority

If you don't know, ask. Asking Mrs. Lopez a question, Joe McGrath is trying to get some insight into the Spanish language.



Senior Monica Dewane is a perfect example to show that shop class is not only for guys, but for girls too.

Strong First Period Foundation

From wooden clocks to model rockets, Shop Class has changed immensely through the years.

As the times change, so does the curriculum because of all the advancements in technology.

According to Mr. Pearson the name "shop class" has been replaced by the tag "technology lab."

The state requires four topics to be taught in the technology lab classroom: communication, manufacturing, construction and transportation.

Kara Blahnik

Deep Concentration

Russ Messman spends his time in Mr. Pearson's class working on his transportation project. "It's a fun class because you get hands on experience," he said.

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In focus

Mr. Bert Poi has been a business and shop teacher at Highland High School for 31 years. After teaching for almost half his life, Mr. Poi retired after this school year. Whether he was teaching students the basic skills of drafting, or instructing them on the construction of a house, Mr. Poi's talent, humor and teaching style will be truly missed.

portation. It is believed that teaching the skills which deal with these

topics will provide a strong foundation for those who go into these professional fields.

These courses are designed to give students the experience in fields that they may not receive otherwise. Perhaps in ten years these courses may not exist because changes in technology will demand the addition of more advanced classes. But, for now, Highland High School can be proud of the fact that it offers some of the finest courses in these areas of study.



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Locked In

Sophomore Chris Maurushes is focused on the job at hand, running a shop program on the computer.

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Model Student

Student Bill Gordon spray paints his model rocket. After the project was completed, students had the opportunity to launch their rockets.

Test Your First Period Limits

For those students who are looking to improve themselves, look no further, because the opportunity awaits them in the physical education program. From weights class to advanced to swimming, the benefits are many.

The weights program offers courses for students who are looking to improve their physical strength and appearance.

"I think it's a valuable asset to have. Weights class is like having 185 extra workout days during the school year," Coach Flutka said.

Kara Blahnik

Hit'n It

Freshmen gym class may not sound very exciting to many people, but according to Jennifer Karpinec and her classmates, it's a time to have fun.



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"It's my favorite class of the day," said Joe Stanisz, referring to his strength training class. "Playing on the varsity baseball team takes a lot of strength. Weights class helps me get in shape for the season. It is a lot of hard work but it is all worth it in the long run." Stanisz also says weight-lifting helps him look buff for the ladies.

year," Coach Flutka said.

Advanced swimming teaches students life-saving techniques.

Any student who successfully achieves all the requirements of the class, will be rewarded with a lifeguarding license.

"I took advanced swimming my sophomore year, it taught me many things that will be helpful to me the rest of my life," Jill Sprainis said. "It also helped me get a job lifeguarding at Deep River Waterpark."

The Physical Education courses will not only help you through the school day, but also through many days to come.



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Junior Mike Pepelea shows off his guns while pumping iron in his 7th hour weights class.



Splish Splash

Ryan Illiff takes a breather between laps. Illiff, along with the rest of the rest of the freshmen class, are required to take a six-week course in swimming.

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Stretch It Out

Junior Evie Lindsey demonstrates the most important part of aerobics class . . . stretching.

Making First Period History

Mr. Edwards takes a timeout from teaching to chat with some of his students.

When people think of their most important courses in high school, English and math usually come to mind. But what about social studies? Without these classes most students would be clueless about the fast-paced world.

The social studies department teaches students about the country they live in, the people who inhabit it, its governing system, the way it is run, and all the other countries that make up the world. If people are educated



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in focus

As the school year comes to an end, so does the teaching career of Mr. Michael Sunny. This teacher and friend of faculty and students has dedicate many years of his life to teaching students to value their future. With his tough-love teaching style, Mr. Sunny brought out the best in many. HHS wishes him good luck and a happy retirement. about the way the world runs, then they are more capable to make a difference.

When big school is over, the world is an open door of opportunity to those who are ready to take advantage of it. In the years to come, there will be HHS students working in other countries, traveling the world, and who knows, maybe one will become President. It all comes down to what is happening in the world and how it affects each and every person. Students will be able to apply the life skills learned in these courses to the real world.

Kara Blahnik

Around the World

Becky Lenehan studies a map in her world geography class while Corrie McAfoose and Mike Stinnet take notes.



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Happy Learning
Seniors Sarah Bach and Emily Barney sit back and have a good laugh in Mr. Fralinger's psychology class.

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Bright Future
"I love Mr. Edwards' U.S. history class. He is the best teacher and a great role model," Tim Thelen said.

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Fourth Period the Face of Music

Music, for many, is an interest pursued on the side. For the 97-98 school year, the involvement at Highland has grown with more advanced theory classes as well as additional opportunities for the choir members. This year was definitely the time to get musical.

Mr. Elliot teaches Music Theory which emphasizes more than just singing and notes; it teaches the structure of music for the students who want to advance further in the musical field.

Annemarie
Martin

MusicalScore

Tiffany Wenrich goes over the notes in a song she has been practicing. Memorization and repetition are keys to preparing for a good performance.

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In focus

Mr. Markley, the new choir director, replaced Mr. Pazik this year. He received his educational training at Valparaiso University before coming to Highland. He said he tries to be open to new ideas and ways of doing things when it comes to his students.

"I admit music theory is a challenging class, but it teaches you a lot. I would never have been able to pass my music edu-

cation theory exam at Butler University," Erin Peterson said.

Besides learning, the students have a fun time participating in many different activities and performing for their audiences.

Matt Courtright, a member of Varsity Choir, said: "Choir is a hodge-podge of the most talented vocalists Highland has seen. It was full of fun and finality."

To be in choir is to have fun; and to be a vocalist, having fun is all about singing.



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While in advanced girls' choir, sophomore Toni Dominguez reviews a sheet of music.



Note This
Junior Polly Wheeler takes notes during advanced girls choir, a class designed to challenge the students in many areas of music.

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Deep Concentration
Lynn Hedges learns to sing some new music while listening intently in class to Music Director Mr. Markley.

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Pen In Hand

Fourth Period

Do you ever have trouble deciding what to say or where to start? This is why students learn the proper English skills.

English is an important part of our everyday lives. We need it for various reasons, like for speech class. Sometimes we forget the importance of our classes, although they can be difficult, in the long run, it is worth it.

"I find it challenging sometimes, but in other areas, it amuses me," Brett Smith said.



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in focus

An important part of the English department, Mr. Martin always gets involved with his students and their activities. Although everyday is stressful, Mr. Martin handles it well.

Everyone can relate to the endless plays and novels that we have had to read, starting with freshmen year.

"The plays are hard to understand," said Danny Jackson.

Remember sitting at your desk trying to translate what the writer was trying to say?

"The stories are the most difficult thing in English class. They are hard to understand," Jared Tauber said.

Vocab is also a large part of English.

"The vocab we learn helps us have a more intelligent conversation," Dana Herman said.

**Kristi
Decanter**

Literally Thinking

Senior Emily Barney reads her literature assignment for her English class. Besides vocab and grammar usage, knowing Literary background is important.



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Sophomore
Tim Barsic is typing away at his computer in an attempt to complete his English assignment.



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Proven Wrong

Dave Amehien, John Gortat, Fred Callaway and Brian Zabrowski prove that teachers don't always have the right answer.

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Broadening Horizons

Vocab is a big part of each English class -- Just ask senior Jamie Varner who knows how much studying it takes in order to do well on vocab tests.

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Art Fifth Period *In You*

Art is not just another easy "A" class. It's a way for students to enhance their talents and abilities. HHS offers various art classes for those interested in pursuing a career in art. Some of these students are accepted into the National Art Honor Society.

Those students who are devoted to art spend their free time putting their talents to use with NAHS.

"Art is everything ... it is different to all



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On focus

Senior Patty Xidias was this year's NAHS President. She put all her ideas and time into this club. She had developed and put into action their ideas for all of NAHS's functions. people, depending on their point of view," said Trisha Detterline, Treasurer of NAHS.

NAHS started out the year by participating in the Homecoming parade, where hard

work won them first-place with their creative theme of "Star Wars."

This year was a particularly prosperous year, with the help of fundraisers and students who gave their time to help. Some of these fundraisers included, selling bags of candy for Halloween, cards for Christmas, carnations for Valentine's Day and face painting. This year NAHS also helped the HTC with the painting and building of their sets for this year's plays.

Laura
Gogolak

Artist's Touch

Senior Rachel Slager and Ms. Tryon, this year's newest art teacher, help each other to put the finishing touches on each other's costumes for the Homecoming Parade.



Katalops

j w n t o r
Michelle Grau stands inside her costume of R2-D2 as Mr. Dowdy checks for last-minute adjustments before the start of the Homecoming Parade.



Katalops



Carefully Carving

Junior John Kavarta and senior Kevin Allen carefully carve pictures on a square of rubber to create a stamp.

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Ready...Set...Draw

Sophomore Lisa Greeson gets her pencil and paper ready, awaiting her teacher's next set of instructions for her art project.

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It All Fifth Period Adds Up



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In focus

It all adds up. From Pre-Algebra to Honors Calculus, Highland High School offers 14 math courses to meet each student's needs. The math department has a variety of teachers, ranging from a former college professor, to coaches, to a country line dancer. Each teacher utilizes their expertise to educate their students to the best of their ability.

Although the school only requires two years of math for student, many choose to improve their education and take it a few steps farther.

"Fortunately for me, Highland has some

great math teachers," Nick Locke said. "My very favorite math teacher was Mrs. Charollette Kessler. I loved her trigonometry class and I learned a great deal because of her."

The bottom line is that although math may not be everyone's favorite subject it will effect them every day for the rest of their lives. So don't start counting down the days when you'll never have to use math again, because it will never end. The future is full of mathematics.

Kara
Blahnik

Precious Time

Starting at the top, senior Natalie Zdonel begins her math homework. Many of the math teachers leave some time at the end of class to allow students to start their homework.

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Compute This

Mr. Figi works with David Bensen to determine the solution to a problem. This year Mr. Figi created his own computer math games to assist students.

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Too Much

Freshman Derrek Lannon has had too much. Working through a complicated math problem can be very frustrating for anyone.



Illumination

No Strings Attached

Sixth Period

The orchestra class has worked extremely hard this year, not to mention all the people who put in a lot of time and effort in preparing for their solos for ISSMA. The entire orchestra performed at ISSMA for a group contest in late March to mid-April, and that's the time of the year when the whole class wants to play as a group and listen to each other the most. After ISSMA, the performers can decide if they want to go to Division. If a per-



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In Focus

Junior Missy Angerhofer has accomplished a lot since she was in the orchestra. Just this year she got a First Place at state and in ISSMA for her solo.

She has been playing the violin for seven years. Initially, Angerhofer said she wanted to play the flute, but later chose the violin, she says, because of the instrument's "beautiful sound."

former places first, they have an opportunity to perform in front of a judge at Indianapolis.

In the Spring they have a performance at the Main Square where everyone comes and supports the orchestra.

Mr. Bredemeier, the conductor of the orchestra, gives them plenty of support. He takes a lot of his time out of his schedule to help the orchestra with anything they need. The class has really gone far since the beginning of the year.

Kelly
Kohler

Stringing Along

Sophomore Jelena Gober has been playing the violin since sixth-grade. She was inspired to play the instrument after watching a friend perform.



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Playing the Strings

Junior Jesse Deck has been playing the violin since the fifth-grade when her friend Cara Porter joined at the same time.

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ISSMA Winner

Freshman Rachel Smith captured a second-place finish at ISSMA for her solo. Like many members of the orchestra, she started early, beginning in fourth-grade.

Tasos
Katopodis,
the Photo Edi-
tor for The
Link and The
Shield, is
hard at work
cropping one
of his pictures
to perfection.

Common Sixth Period Links

To get nine students to work together to reach a common goal is a task that should not be taken lightly. Throw in a few deadlines, style, precision and a new teacher and the task becomes even greater.

This year's staff reached every goal and more. The group's effort shone through, as they published twice as many issues than in years past.

Another innovation which the new adviser, Mr. Jeff Foss, brought to Highland



In focus

Diane Rhein, The Link Editor, will move on to study marketing at Indiana University. Rhein takes with her fond memories of the '97-'98 Link staff. "Although we had the smallest staff ever, it didn't stop us from surpassing past years. We produced far more papers, and changed the size, too," Rhein said. "I can definitely say that this year was a challenge."

was the publishing of
The Link on newsprint
format, resembling that
of daily newspapers.

"This was my favorite year on the staff," Editor Diane Rhein said. "Everyone was so excited to see our new ideas in print."

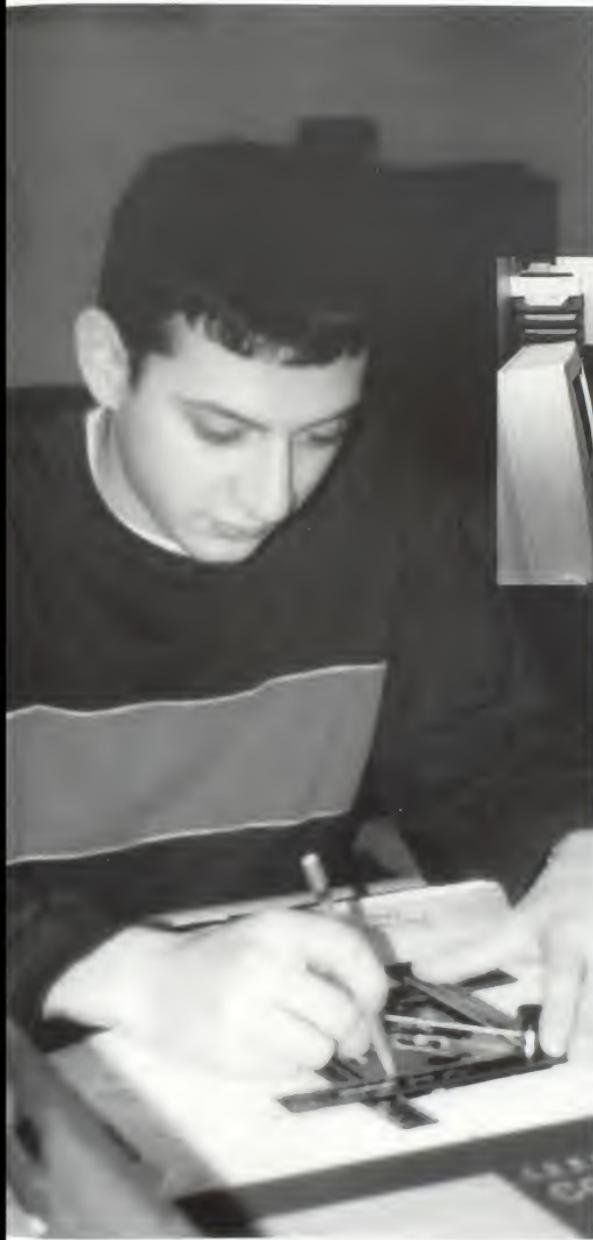
The Link staff also consisted of Dena Comer (Opinion Editor), Ryan Manno (Sports Editor), Tasos Katopodis (Photo Editor), Bryan Lane and Brian Stanley (sports reporters), and Megan Jones and Adam Michalec (staff report-

Ryan
Manno

The Gang's All Here

The Link staff: (Row 1), Megan Jones, Diane Rhein, Dena Comer. (Row 2), Tasos Katopodis, Brian Stanley, Ryan Manno, Bryan Lane, Adam Michalec.





Strictly *Business*

Sports writers Brian Stanley and Bryan Lane put the finishing touches on a sports layout.

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Laying *It* *Out*

Dena Comer and Diane Rhelin work together to perfectly place a Link 'toon. Editorial cartoons were provided to The Link throughout the year by artists Dom Avallon and Nate Bartlett.

Move to Seventh Period the Beat

The Highland Trojan Pride took stormy waters in their 1997 "Sea Treaders." Their season, however, was far from turbulent. They performed well at the Concord and Bremen competitions; they regained the title of Class Champion at Chesterton and swept the caption awards at Metamora. The band also received a First Division rating at ISSMA District, and advanced to the regional level. At the regional, they received a second, but



Gogolak

In focus

"This season was probably the best in the Marching Pride's history and is certainly something to be proud of," senior Drum Major Gretchen Schu said.

put on their "most outstanding performance" of the year.

The band is led by director Mr. Fred Elliott, assistant director Mr. Dennis Robbins, and guard in-

structor Mr. Ryan Miller. Student leaders are senior Drum Major Gretchen Schu, junior Drum Major John Leimbach, and Guard Captions Katie Cable and Susanne Lewis.

"The band has worked very hard," Katie Barney said. "Having the talent to play an instrument is something no one can take away from you. It becomes you on the inside and out."

Kristi
Decanter

Tooting His Horn

Junior Mark Uline plays the trombone during band class. He has been a big part of the class this year.

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Sophomore
Daniel Baxter gives his all to make his saxophone sound the best at during a performance at half-time of a boy's basketball game.





Long Winded

Amanda Cederholm demonstrates her talent on the flute.

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Loud Music

Junior Zachary Mielcarek plays his instrument while paying attention to his teacher giving class instructions.

Your Seventh Period *Shield*



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Story writing, photo taking, layout design; this is your yearbook. In Your Face and up close and personal.

Just by looking at this yearbook you can tell there is a whole new attitude going on. New teacher, new editor, and a hard-working staff are some reasons.

The staff this year is made up of a kaleidoscope of new faces, attitudes, and classes. The staff is not dominated by just one class.

The staff worked hard to truly make this a

In Focus

A new face has been seen walking the halls of Highland this year. If you were wondering who the guy eating the potato was, it is Mr. Jeff Foss, the new adviser for the yearbook.

"I thought that the students did an excellent job of utilizing the classroom computers to produce the entire yearbook. I was also proud of the staff's dedication and leadership, and their commitment to putting out an exceptional yearbook."

unique yearbook, one that utilizes a number of different progressive

layout designs, generated entirely on the classroom computers. This is not your typical Highland yearbook.

A yearbook is not only full of photos, it is a window into your memories. The staff of The Shield designed it so that everyone has something to look back on.

Although producing a yearbook is a lot of fun, it also requires a lot of work. Coming in before school or staying after to make a deadline is not unusual. But it is worth it when you see the final product.

Hannah Rhoades

Sorting Through

Juniors Joanna Miller and Nicole Repay are responsible for designing all of the ad layouts, as well as managing the business aspect for The Shield. They are going to make great editors next year.



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Shield Editor Christine Miller helps out Amy Warren on her layout. Miller carefully examines every layout before it goes to print.



Katopodis

Gettin Together

Shield Staff, left to right: Kara Blahnik, Amy Warren, Tasos Katopodis, Christine Miller, Sara Bodley, Ryan Manno, Jen Shelton, Joanna Miller, Kelly Kohler, Nicole Repay, Megan Crosby, Kristi Decanter, Annemarie Martin, Laura Gogolak, Hannah Rhoades, Amanda Geary and Olivia Griner



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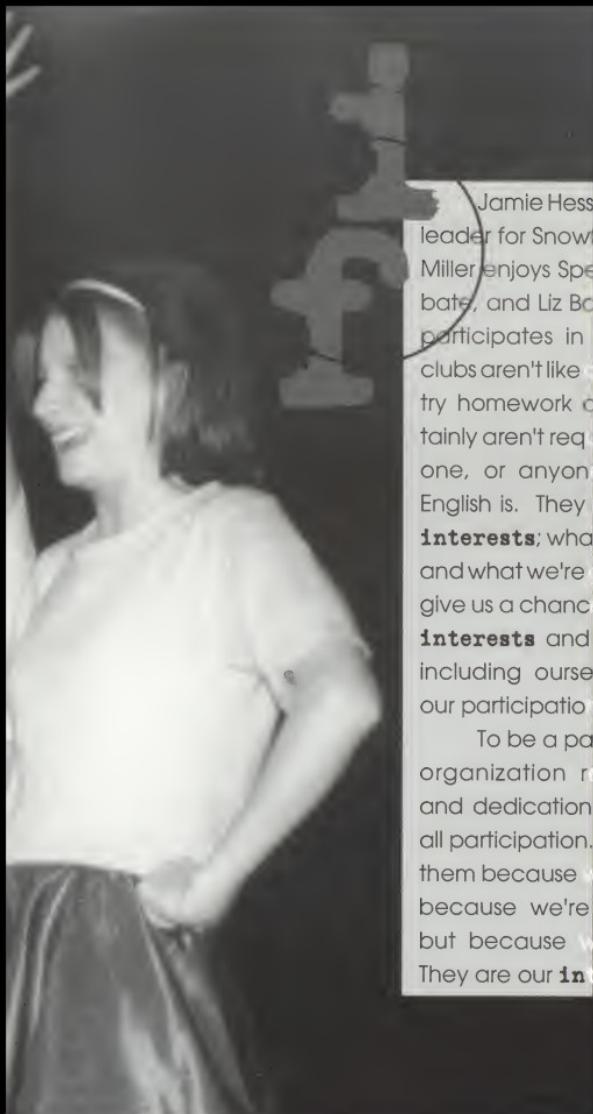
On the Inside

Inside the Darkroom the photo staff of the Shield print many of the photos you see. Hannah Rhoades and Laura Gogolak are busy printing several pictures to be used in the yearbook.



speech & debate sign language
foreign language

interests



Jamie Hess loves being a leader for Snow lake; Joanna Miller enjoys Speech and Debate, and Liz Bahanan avidly participates in Trend. These clubs aren't like doing Chemistry homework and they certainly aren't required of everyone, or anyone--like taking English is. They represent our **interests**; what we like to do and what we're good at. They give us a chance to voice our **interests** and help others--including ourselves--through our participation.

To be a part of a club or organization requires time and dedication and most of all participation. We don't do them because we have to, or because we're required to, but because we like them. They are our **interests**.



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Mr. Boylan's directorial debut was with the HTC's winter play "James and the Giant Peach." Mr. Boylan has been involved in theatre since he was in grade school. He had been helping Mr. Marty Grubbs and the HTC with their productions in the past until he got his chance to do his own directing for this year's winter play, and he did a fantastic job.

"Roald Dahl's stories capture the imagination. The difficulty with portraying his stories on stage is that you're portraying reality. This play was hard to do, and I couldn't have asked for a better cast of people to do it. This cast and crew did everything as best they could, and they were fun to work with."

S e n i o r
H a n n a h
R h o a d e s
looks into the
bag filled with
m a g i c a s
s o p h o m o r e
T e d d y L a i c h
q u i c k l y o p e n s
i t t o a l l o w
o n l y a q u i c k
p e e k .

Gogolak



Gogolak

Cooling Off

Senior Rachel Sweeney and sophomore Michelle Borroughs cool off on a hot day after yelling at James all day.

Telling the Tale

Sophomore Maria Meschi gestures with her hand as she raises her voice, adding affect for an intense part in the narration.

Gogolak





Gogolak

What's That?

Junior Jessica Horsley points upward at a giant floating peach as sophomore Matt Sweeney and junior John Liembach search the sky for such a sight.

Laura Gogolak

Life was a drag for the orphan boy James (Hannah Rhoades), as he lived with his Aunt Sponge (Rachel Sweeny) and his Aunt Spiker (Michelle Burroughs), but this year's winter play "James and the Giant Peach" shows that life can turn out peachy with a little bit of luck and some magic.

The novice cast members and the rest of the crew spent many hours after school rehearsing lines and preparing props. This play had many new ideas put into it to help it become a huge success. The NAHS also donated their time to papier mache and paint all the sets.



"I enjoyed being the assistant director. I watched everyone get to know each other and, in the end, we all bonded; it was great. I'll miss it."



"Lamas was great, but strawberries were better. I had an interesting time working with the costume I had as the caterpillar."

**jackie
negavitch**





Gretchen
Schu

As President, senior Gretchen Schu was instrumental in many of the successful endeavors which Student Council completed. An outstanding student, Schu has learned to handle a full plate of activities. She has been involved with the organization since her freshman year and has been an officer for the past two years. She worked as Mr. Kaminski's aide, and has given up a lot of free time to help the Council achieve what it has today.

All Council members, through hard work and determination, have made all our projects a huge success, surpassing all of our goals. We have set a new standard for future Councils to meet; however, I am sure that they will carry on the tradition of greatness. I would like to wish the Council good luck in the future ... I know you'll succeed.

Catherine RIng, Cara Porter, and Sara Downey are hard at work making decorations for the homecoming dance.

Katopodis



Katopodis

Got Blood?

Seniors Dan Solomon and Kristen Hall are reassured by a nurse while donating blood during the Blood Drive.

Keeping Track

Junior Jill Slupczynski collects money for the Spaghetti Dinner raffle.

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Helping Hand

Sophomore Jackie Negovetich talks to a customer at the Spaghetti Dinner, while fellow member Valerie Lamott serves up a heaping plateful of spaghetti.



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omecoming was a huge success. The Blood Drive raised over a hundred and thirty pints of blood, and a check for \$3,600 was presented to the family of Judy Linn, as the recipients of the annual Spaghetti Dinner.

Along with all of these events, Student Council members helped the school crack down on smoking, as well as our own student section for football and basketball games. Representatives of Classes and organizations became the voice of the students, setting student policies, planning events and creating a go-between for students and administrators during meetings.

Student Council has been a worthwhile experience. Being able to help others is the best reward, and all the hard work is gratifying.

*jessica
jessica Meyer
meyer*



*sarah
Sarah Beda
beda*

Student Council is a great way to get involved with different students in the school. It teaches a lot about teamwork and responsibility.





Mrs.
Joan Ray

As advisor for the Key Club, Mrs. Ray helps students plan and run activities for the club's major priority -- helping children. Key Club is sponsored by the Highland Kiwanis. The Kiwanis invites two students, along with Mrs. Ray, every Thursday for lunch at Johnathan's Restaurant. Along with the weekly trip to Johnathan's, the Key Club goes to the state-wide convention for all Key Clubs in Indianapolis. For some, this is the "weekend of the year."

Our Highland High School Key Club is an organization for ALL students. You don't have to sing, play a musical instrument, speak a foreign language, or be in athletics. I have the best group of students in the school. They are always ready to go that extra mile to help others in need, especially children.

Senior Liz Bohanan writes to her pen pal at Southridge Elementary School. All the members of the club have pen pals at the school.

Gogolak



Gogolak

Group Effort

The members of the Key Club help out whenever the situation calls for it.

Taking Charge

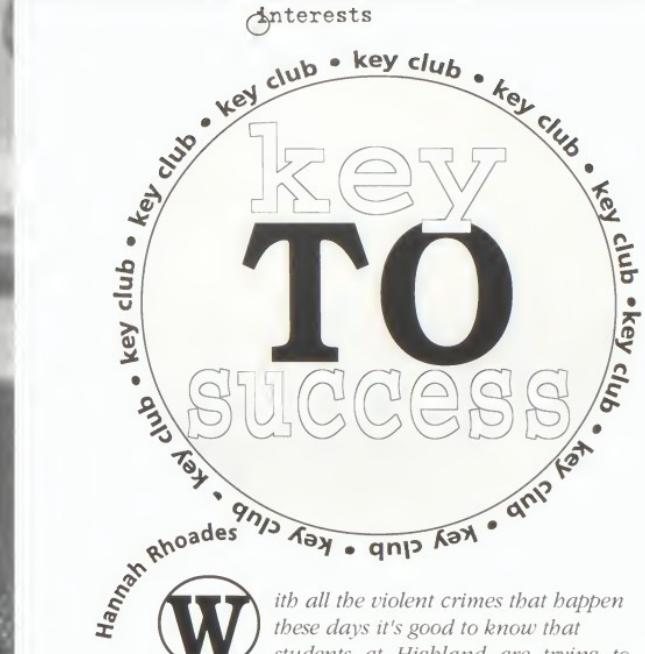
Key Club President Brian Slattery introduces the next activity which they will be involved in.





Listening In

Becky Lowry listens to the suggestion of the next group activity. The Key Club does many community-oriented activities throughout the year.



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ith all the violent crimes that happen these days it's good to know that students at Highland are trying to make a difference.

The students involved in Key Club do an assortment of service activities for our community. Their main focus is to help children. Some of their projects include babysitting for Open House, planning and running a Haunted House at Lincoln Center for Halloween, picking and decorating pumpkins for Trade Wind Children, buying Christmas gifts for Salvation Army Angels, writing pen pal letters to third-graders at Southbridge, and many, many more. Not only do they devote their time to helping others, but they also concerned, too, about the environment. Kudos to our Highland Key Club.

When I joined Key Club freshman year I didn't know what to expect. I've had so much fun because I joined.

diane
Diane Rhein
Rhein



laura
Laura Gogolak
gogolak



Being in Key Club has opened my eyes to the extent of diversity in our own community. I've also made many friends because of it.





*Elizabeth S.
Bohanan*

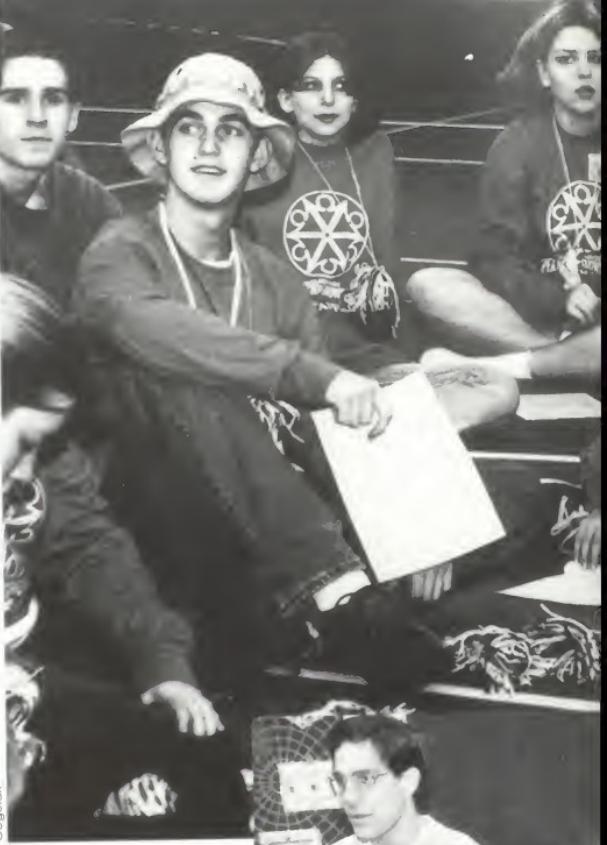
As the president of Trend, Bohanan has dedicated most of her time to helping others to lead a drug-free life. She has been involved since her sophomore year, when the club was introduced to our school.

Her devotion has helped others to understand what this club is about. Her spirited attitude and constant encouragement has brought new members to the club as the year had progressed.

"As a sophomore I was skeptical about joining Trend, but when I realized what the club stood for, I decided to join. Early in my life I made a decision to be drug-free. I was never going to change that for anyone or anything. So why not be a part of a group with those same values."

Some Snowflake staff members prepare themselves for the night ahead, as others were given a quick recap about what was on the schedule.

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Shhh... Quiet

Seniors Kristen Hall and Lisa Anderson attempt to quiet down their staff for their early morning meeting.

Q.'s and A.'s

Sophomore Chris Hejmej asks question about the upcoming events during one of the many meetings this year.

Gogolak





Gogolak

Warm Fuzzies

Junior Michelle Burroughs and senior Erica Ribicki are giving each other a warm fuzzy in return for a hug. This is one of the long-standing traditions of Snowflake.



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Interests

You don't need drugs to have fun! That's the message which Trend and Snowflake are sending to the high school and middle school students.

Trend sponsored a week of activities for Red Ribbon Week: A drug-free pledge sign up, sidewalk chalk slogans, a candlelight walk and a Red Ribbon T-shirt day.

About 120 middle-schoolers attended the Snowflake overnight, where 40 staff members, led by teen directors Kristen Hall and Lisa Anderson, helped coach them to lead a drug-free life. After viewing graphic depictions of lives ruined by drugs and other teen-aged problems, these students came to the conclusion: Drugs, it's not the way for life to be.

“Trend and Snowflake are a big part of my life. They do good things for students and this community. I hope they will always be a part of HHS.”

Santos 67.
Salinas III

"I think that the main focus of these clubs is not to preach how bad drugs are, but to show that there are other alternative ways to have fun."





mr. adam Adam Bay baez

As one of the main founders of this club, Mr. Baez has been dedicated to running and making it a success. Four years ago he and Mrs. Richardson had visited many other schools to observe their programs to aid students who needed help at Highland. They then wrote up a program of their own, and students signed up for this class. Since the first year had such a great turnout, the school continued the program and is currently rewarding students with a half credit.

||This year was a great year. We had many new students who were willing to help. These students were a great help to me. When teaching an entire class, it's difficult to give one student attention and help without having to leave to move on to the next person who needs help.**||**

Sophomore
Stephanie
Walaszek sits
at her desk as
she explains
how to work
the next prob-
lem to the
student she's
helping.

Gogolak



Gogolak

FriendlySmile

Junior Sarah Bruner is always eager to help her fellow students.

Kiddin' Around

Senior Pam Bedka laughs it up when the student she's tutoring cracks a joke about the next problem.

Gogolak

Interests

one ON one

Laura Gogolak



tudents helping students, that's what this club is all about. Peer Tutors is an organization which pairs one student, of a sophomore level or above with good grades, with a student who needs special help.

A peer tutor helps with the writing for these students, also they do reading for them, and even help with their math or basic skills.

This club has been around for four years, and just this year the students have been given a half credit for their participation. Sometimes these tutors are rewarded with small gifts of gratitude, but best of all is the satisfaction of helping someone who needed the help.



Amanda
Geary

"I enjoyed working with these students and I liked the feeling I get knowing I helped someone."

Kendra
Potts



"When the student I was helping finally understood the concept of Roman numerals it gave me a wonderful feeling."

Getting Ready

Junior Abigail Martin reads to her fellow students as they prepare for a quiz.



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Maggie Menke

Junior Maggie Menke tells about her experience at Natural Helper. Many students of all ages go to this retreat, which has been around for many years. It gives students a weekend away from everything to enjoy themselves and a chance to get to know other students whom they might not know.

"The weekend spent at Camp Tacumsa was well worth it. Everyone got to know each other and do many fun activities. It was an entire weekend of sharing everything. This was definitely the best weekend of my life here at Highland High School."

"Natural Helper was a great experience," said Todd St. Aubyn. "Who else could you act this dumb in front of?"



Best Friends

Jen Wagoner, Courtney Pirosko and Leanne Barney attended Natural Helpers together.

Strike a Pose

Sara Bruner displays how Natural Helper helped her become so open with everyone and confident in herself.





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Amy Warren • natural helper • natural helper

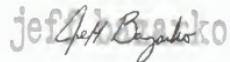


hat is the big secret? Whenever you ask someone about Highland's Natural Helper retreat, you almost will always hear, "I can't tell you anything!" So how come it has to be kept a secret? Well, many say they don't want to ruin it for others who might go.

"It is the best way to meet new people and find out more about others," said Pam Bedka, who went her sophomore year and went back as a leader her senior year. Natural Helper takes place either at a campground or at another high school, where you spend the night for one evening and enjoy many activities.

"Everyone is open and excited to get to know the others that are there," Leanne Barney said. So some advice from the others who have not gone is, don't pass up the chance! It is a great time!

"Natural Helper was really exciting. The activities and the circle was the best. I found out things about people I never thought I knew."



"It was a lot different than I thought it would be. I had a lot of fun and would definitely go back."





Group Time

Cara Porter, Dani Ramirez and Jill Slupczynsky pose for a picture during their free time at Natural Helper. "I didn't even know Cara or Dani, but we became close after Natural Helper," Slupczynsky said.





Viorica Herrera

As President of Spanish Club, Viorica Herrera said she learned many leadership, organizational and social skills. She also said she enjoyed the club so much because it provided a way to learn about the origin, the culture, customs and the people of the Latin-American countries. The club, she said, was a like being a part of a family.

I've been in Spanish Club for two years, and it's been one of the best clubs I've been in. We have a lot of fun together, having cultural experiences. For the past year I've been President, I really had a good time at the meetings and the field trips we took. I hope in the future everyone can have just as good of a time as I had.

Elizabeth Bohanan reads to a group of children at an after school French event.



Decanter

Hangin' Out

Sarah Beda and Kristin Kolodziej are playing a game at the French Club Halloween party.

Chat Time

Seniors Kristina Helmer and Tyler Savage frequently visit the nursing home.





Friendly Visit

Ten Club members Julie Ayne and Kristin Kolodziej are visiting the nursing home at Christmastime to bring presents to the elders.

interests

Whether playing bingo or discussing the next meeting, foreign language clubs do many interesting activities. Once a month the different clubs make important decisions about upcoming events.

French Club often visits nursing homes and has many after school cultural experiences. A club students may want to join if they like visiting museums is the Japanese Club. Another club that gets students involved with the Spanish culture is Spanish Club. "The selling of candy roses was a big success for Spanish Club," Darci Ramirez said. German Club also has a lot to offer for students.

A black and white close-up photograph of a woman's face. She has dark hair pulled back and is wearing glasses. She is smiling warmly at the camera.

I like being in Spanish Club because I learn more about the language and meet new, and interesting people.

Darci
Ramirez

Sarah
Beda

French Club is a great way to meet new people, get help with French, and to have a lot of fun. I also enjoy being vice president.





sara
miller

One of the many new additions to the Speech and Debate teams, Sara Miller proved that experience isn't always necessary for success. Competing in Lincoln Douglas Debate format, Miller placed at every meet. When the debate season ended, she joined Speech, competing in Discussion. Miller took fourth place at the sectional and was a regional qualifier, and received the award for Most Valuable Debater.

Both Lincoln Douglas Debate and Discussion were great experiences. Debate was really stressful, but I loved the competition. I had to agree a lot more with my opponent in Discussion, but it was nice because it was more relaxed. The Speech and Debate team members and coaches were awesome; we always had a blast!



Senior Tyler Savage performs his humor interpretation "Almost the Bride of Frankenstein."

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We Made it

After a hard, but very successful season, team members celebrated at the Awards Banquet.

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SayCheese

Sophomore Kerry Hall could hardly contain her excitement as she received the award for Most Valuable Speaker.



Katopodis



Listen Up

Speech team President Carrie Hrasch always has something to say and a smile on her face.

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Joanna Miller

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or the past few years, the members of the Highland High School Speech and Debate teams could be counted on one hand. However, that was hardly the case this season as nearly ten times as many people participated.

Both teams had great seasons. Speech had seven regional qualifiers and sent one student, Kerry Hall to state. They are planning a speech meet at Highland next year.

The Debate team, while significantly smaller than the Speech team, was also extremely successful at their meets and sent two students, Carrie Hrasch and Rachel Slager to state.

"This was a growing year for us," Coach Adam Baez said. "Our team grew from two students to seven. I'm hoping to have about 15 next year."

With such success this season, both teams are looking to expand next season.



"Speech was a great part of my year. We met new people and had lots of fun times. It was an experience that I don't think any of us will forget."

Maria Meschi
Maria Meschi

Jen
In Mo
mroz

"I really enjoyed going to the meets and meeting lots of new people. People are so friendly, and there are so many cute guys!"





David Amrhein

As President of National Honor Society, Dave Amrhein accomplished his goals by working hard to keep the program going strong. He has shown great leadership abilities throughout the year. One of his accomplishments was to set up a food drive for the needy. Many people responded to this cause by bringing in a surplus of items, and it turned out to be a big success for the National Honor Society.

At the start of the year I was impressed with all of the people who responded to the goals I had in mind. One of my main concerns was this year's food drive. I feel that this is one drive held at Highland that is a success. We also held a car wash this year as a huge fundraiser. This brought in a good sum of money thanks to all of the support!!

Senior Larry
Plawecski
lights a
candle at the
National
Honor Soci-
ety Banquet.

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I Swear...

All of the members being inducted into the National Honor Society raised their right hands as they pledged.

Helping Hand

Junior Dan Lewis is interested in what Todd St. Aubyn has to say about the food drive held by NHS.

Gogolak



Interests



set OUR sights

Sara Bodley



hen a student embarks on their high school journey, they set goals for themselves which they hope to reach when their four years are up. One of the top academic goals Highland students hope to achieve is to be inducted into the National Honr Society. Maintaining high grades, self-motivation and determination are three necessary ingredients to becoming a member. The members of NHS are not only recognized for their outstanding grades, but also for the guidance which they offer to their fellow classmates. If NHS is a goal of yours, stay on the right track, because it is truly an honor to belong to one of the most respected clubs at Highland.



Gogolak

Group Effort

Jenni Wagoner, Amy Wagner and Angie Zemen stand by and wait for the fun to begin. They were all inducted into NHS this year.



|| I am looking forward to next year's NHS. I hope to see us become more involved with the students at Highland. ||

susanne
Susanne Peterson
peterson

tami
Janie Sutsonia
sietsma

|| I have enjoyed my years in National Honor Society very much. I wish that everyone could have the opportunity that I have. ||





Remember those long, hard hours of dribbling up and down the court? Cross-over, behind-the-back, turn around, now slide to the left, to the right, now sprint as fast as you can to the basket. Or, recall that aching shoulder from pounding the ball as hard as you could... straight down over the net, then go baseline, now center back. Endless drills, a summer filled with conditioning, drills, conditioning, and more drills, all working on the basics --the **fundamentals**. And then one day it all pays off.

The crowd roars and jumps to its feet as you work your way through an onslaught of defenders. Instinct takes over...cross-over, behind your back, pivot, slide to the left, now cut to the right, nothin' but net for the winning shot.

Not one, not two, but *three* monsters tower over you as you approach the net. . .ball in perfect position. . .your hand connects. . .those Amazon's are no problem--and it's baseline for the kill.

It's not just about talent, and it's not always the guy who benches the most weight that gets the win. Sometimes, all it comes down to is the **fundamentals**.

sweat
fun
power



fundamentals

determination
control strength



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Kid's Got an Arm

Sophomore quarterback Kevin Boyd looks to pass against Griffith. Boyd was one of the leading QBs in the area, completing 46 percent of his passes.



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Steamroller

Senior Bob Roe runs over two Andrean defenders in a game earlier in the season. Roe was named the team's MVP.



Katopodis

Breaking Through

Junior runningback Derek Nimetz looks for an opening in the defense so that he can exploit his speed to the end zone. Nimetz was one of the many Trojans' football players who was plagued by injury throughout the season. He suffered two concussions and missed the last half of the season.

Powered by INTENSITY

K.V.
19-21

Gavit
13-40

Griffith
6-46

Calumet
6-1-0

Hammond
21-7

Andreas
0-56

Munster
6-7

Bishop Noll
35-0

Morton
32-0

Sectional:
Clark
35-14

Griffith
6-63

Ryan Manno

Highland football fans, coaches, and players approached this season with high expectations. Those high hopes were quickly dashed with a string of early losses, but were reborn when the Trojans turned things around in the second half of the year.

Coach Brad Smith and Highland kicked off the season with consecutive losses to Kankakee Valley, Hammond Gavit and Griffith. With the help of senior leaders Bobby Roe, Ben Lyon, Jim Kissee, Jon Delrio and Keith Orban, Highland got itself back on track.

Younger players also carried a load of responsibilities for the Trojans. Kevin Boyd held the position of starting quarterback and usually connected with such juniors as brother Kenny Boyd, Brandon Cook and Derek Nimetz.

Highland dropped its annual "Battle of the Bridge" game to Munster, along with other key games, but still managed to finish in the midst of a three-way tie for the conference title.

Highland fared well in post-season play, by advancing to the second round of the Class 4A sectional, but were defeated by Griffith in the next round. When the dust settled, Highland stood proud boasting a 5-6 record.

Many of this year's team leaders will move on, but Highland will certainly find itself in a position next year to achieve even greater heights.

in..... focus

"It was a great year. We were co-conference champions, and we improved a lot. We had a few tough losses early in the year, but came back to win 3 or 4 conference games. Overall it was a great experience." //



ben Lyon

"I am glad I had the opportunity to play under Coach Smith and the rest of the new coaching staff. This year was great. The only bad part is that it will be hard to let go of a game of a game I love to play." //



Bobby Roe

"This was a really terrific season for us. We started out shaky but we finished up real strong. We reached a goal of ours by winning conference. We should be real proud." //



tony delacruz



Katopodis

Serve it up —

One of the most important fundamentals instilled this year was the importance of each and every serve. Senior Megan Marx put that preaching into practice by making every serve a (in coach's words) "100% serve."



Katopodis

Coaching Concerns —

As head coach of the volleyball team, Coach Shadowen instilled the values of commitment and loyalty in the members of her team.

Block This!

As the lone junior on this year's varsity team, Laura Jelski played a vital role for both offensive and defensive strategies. An all-around and seasoned starter, Jelski will be an important factor in next season's team.

Can You DIG IT?

Jen Shelton

Numerous changes seemed to best characterize this year's varsity volleyball team.

First-year Highland coach Natalie Shadowen brought a new style of coaching to the Trojans, and this new style was evident from the first day of tryouts.

The results proved to the girls that they were stronger than they had anticipated.

"One of my main objectives was to teach the girls that there's more to volleyball than playing," Shadowen said, "there's the commitment and loyalty that builds a good foundation."

Loyalty and commitment to the sport was shown in tryouts and practices which pushed the girls harder than many had ever worked before. These sessions included dive drills, timed runs and abdominal workouts.

Along with a new coach, another major factor in the season was a new lineup which spanned across the age gap and was responsible for many of the season's victories. During one stretch, Highland won 11 of 12 matches, finishing with an 18-11 record.

"I think the diversity is awesome because it gives everyone a chance to adjust," Megan Marx said.

Despite struggling early in the season, the Trojans adjusted and the wins started rolling in.

Highland finished the season as the Lake Ten Conference runner-up to Clark -- a match the team lost early in the year. The Trojans also advanced to the finals of their own sectional.

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Hobart	W
Michigan City	L
Andreas	L
East Chicago	W
Whiting	W
Gavit	L
Valparaiso	L
Lake Central	W
Clark	L
LaPorte	L
Rochester	W
Bishop Noll	W
Morton	W
Portage	W
Whiting	W
Munster	W
Gavit	L
Calumet	W
Hammond	W
Griffith	W
South Bend	W
Riley	W
Merrillville	L
Goshen	W
Gavit	W
Chesterton	L
Sectional:	
Lake Central	
Merrillville	L

in..... focus

"The most memorable match this season to me was the L.C. game because last year was the first year we had ever beat them and this year we repeated on our court."



April Stirling

"The thing I like most about volleyball is the adrenaline I get during a game. I'll also remember the people I played with. I loved everyone on the team and we became good friends. I'll miss them all."



Lauren Capretti

"Being the only freshman on varsity was scary at first, but I think that once I got to know people and got used to playing on the same team as them, I liked it a lot."



Jenny Schmidt



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Anticipation

Senior Captain Brandon Tauber is trying to prevent the other team from scoring at semistate. Although Highland was defeated by Concord, the team put forth a great effort.



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True Emotion

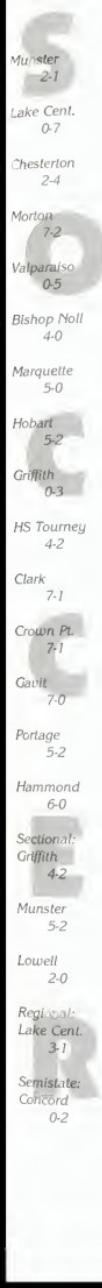
Ed Hylek and Mike Pepela show their disappointment after Highland was eliminated in the semistate championship game against Concord.



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On Top of Things

Junior John Angus takes getting the ball a leap farther than the rest. Angus has been on the soccer team for three years. He plans to return next year and help Highland to another regional victory. "I love playing this game," he said after Highland's sectional championship victory. "It's the best."



in..... focus

The Final FACE-OFF

Hannah Rhoades & Annemarie Martin

Their 14-6 record stands for itself, not to mention the title of regional champs. With a slow start at the beginning of the season, a sectional win was looking like a distant dream. But underdog Highland made believers out of everyone in the end by capturing a sectional and regional championships.

A conference title eluded the Trojans this season, but when the tourney rolled around, they surprised everybody, except themselves.

This soccer team had advanced farther than any of their predecessors in Highland history. Senior captain Brandon Tauber attributed the team's success to "teamwork and determination."

Finishing behind Griffith in the conference, the team was determined not to be forgotten. After their win over Griffith at the sectional, Tauber expressed the mental determination that the team felt beforehand.

"We didn't want this to be our last game," he said. "We played hard and it showed, because we won."

Even with the loss of four seniors, and being considered a young team, this upcoming season the boys should do just as well, or even better. The return junior starter Mike Pepelea is sure to aid in the program's continued success.

Dedication and determination are the ingredients for success. This boys soccer team proved that if you put your mind to it, anything is possible.

|| We had some problems early on in the season, but we came together at the perfect time and did very well in the post-season. I'm very happy about that. It was a whole team effort. ||



|| I'm extremely proud of how the season turned out. We pulled together to win sectional and regionals. This was the best team that I have played with. ||



|| I think we had a great season overall. We struggled at times, but got it together when it really counted. We proved everyone wrong by winning sectionals and regionals. ||



Matt Wodzic



Katopodis

The Wall

Goalie Courtney Pirosko was a like a brick wall this season. Rarely letting the ball get by her, she finished the season with eight shutouts.



Katopodis

Pep Talk

Coach Tanis gives his perspective of the first half against LC, as the team listens attentively. During halftime, the players take a minute to collect themselves so that they can come out strong in the second half.



Katopodis

Up Front

Forward Jenni Wagoner was not about to let a Griffith Panther swipe the ball from her possession. Wagoner has been a key factor in the soccer program for the past three years. The team defeated conference rival Griffith twice this season.

Time for RESPECT

Kara Blahnik

If you take talent, effort, teamwork, consistency and experience, your outcome is the 1997 Lady Trojan soccer team. After four years in the making, the program has produced one of the best teams in the area, with a season record of 14-3.

The season began with the naming of Mark Tanis as the new head coach. Coach Tanis brought a new style of coaching and confidence to the team. "It was a great season with our new coach. He made us a confident team," junior Julie Turich said.

Jelling together with the forwards' shooting ability, the midfielders' advanced passing game, and the intimidating force of defensive pressure, the Lady Trojans performed flawlessly. Goalie Courtney Pirosko was in the net, finishing the season with a record of eight shutouts.

Highland's 1-0 regular-season victory against state-ranked Andean gave the team the recognition it deserved.

"The game against Andean was our best of the season because it was the first time we had beaten them," Lisa Anderson said.

Making it to the sectional finals with a 4-0 win against Munster was huge, but a tough loss against LC finished off the season.

The '97 season will be remembered as Highland's finest so far. Outstanding players and a phenomenal record proved that it was time for the girls to get their long deserved respect.

Griffith	3-1
L.Central	2-5
Bishop Noll	9-0
Portage	3-2
Michigan City	5-0
Andean	1-0
Crown Point	3-1
Chesterton	3-2
Munster	1-0
Griffith	3-1
Boone Grove	8-1
Bishop Noll	8-0
Hobart	2-0
Munster	2-1
Valpo	0-5
Sectional:	
Munster	4-0
Central	1-4

|| I think we had a great season. We worked hard and played as a team. We didn't ever have any big problems and it is because we are not only a team, we are friends. ||



Courtney Pirosko

|| Getting injured during the Griffith game put me out for the rest of the season. The freshman needed to step up, come out strong, and fill my position, and that is exactly what they did. ||



Julie Turich

|| The seniors are the ones who started this program and we have seen it go through a lot of changes in the past four years.



They are the team's foundation. They bring leadership and heart to our team. ||

sara bach



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Run For It

Frank Garcia is one of the team's top five runners. The sophomore possesses a lot of potential for the future.



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Work It Out

Senior Tony Summers applies ice to his hamstring after a particularly grueling meet.



Katopodis

Going For The Win

Freshman John Capretti advanced to the New Prairie Semistate as an individual, where he placed 55th overall. In many meets this year, Capretti was able to challenge the premiere, more experienced runners in the area. Capretti was also an All-Lake Ten First Team selection.

Tearin' Up TERRAIN

Kristi Decanter

It's a cold, rainy morning. Runners are buddled together, the ground soft and wet beneath their feet.

Freshman John Capretti slowly stretches with senior Hondo Reyes. This season the duo focused on taking as many wins as possible, and with a premiere runner like Capretti leading the way, the goal seemed attainable.

Capretti and Reyes were backed by determined and hard-working senior Tony Summers, freshman Bryan Beard and sophomore Frank Garcia.

Highland placed fourth in the Lake Ten Conference championships, perhaps below its expectations. Still, several individual goals were attained, such as Capretti making it to the semistate, although his team did not place high enough to compete.

It takes a special kind of a athlete to compete in cross country. Many of the workouts are very difficult.

"My least favorite workout is the 12-mile run to Route 30," Reyes said, admitting, however, that working on the extra things he disliked, helped the mental aspect of his training.

Capretti and Reyes pushed each other at practice and in the meets. Their personal competitiveness in turn, pushed the rest of the team to work harder.

"This is the first year since my freshman year where we've had more than one freshman come out for the team," Reyes said. "It's good having younger runners on team because they can look up to upperclassmen."

"This was a very hard season. It took a lot of hard work and dedication. But we had a good season. We accomplished a lot, so it all paid off in the end."



Bryan Beard

"This season has meant a lot to me because it is my last season of cross country. I reached my goal of receiving First Team All-Conference. It was a good season."



hondo reyes

"For initiation, the upperclassmen made the freshmen roll down a sand dune into the water at Indiana Dunes. It was a lot of fun."



Chris Debold



Katopodis

Off to the Races —

Junior twins, Darcie and Dani Ramirez push each other during meets, practices and even runs at home to get the most achievement out of their running talent.



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Quick Start —

The Highland Lady Trojans break from the starting line. A quick start, of course, is very important in cross country.



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On the Fast Track —

Angie Zemen puts forth her best effort to reach the finish line. Zemen proved to be a very important part of the team's success this season. The Trojans captured their second straight Lake Ten Conference title this year.

Going the DISTANCE

Amy Warren

When seven tired girls woke up to run on a hot, muggy morning this summer, little did they know all of their hard work would lead to a chance to compete at the semistate.

This year the Lady Trojans' cross country team had plenty to be proud of.

"All of our hard work paid off," Angie Zemen said.

Highland returned nearly its entire team from a year ago, so the squad knew that they would be competing strong again. Many of the girls agreed that their dedication was what made the season so rewarding. The Trojans top five featured: Angie Zemen, Tera Gagne, Dana Herman, and Darci and Dani Ramirez.

Some of the team's accomplishments included winning the prestigious Lafayette Jeff Invite, placing first at the Highland Invite and capturing their second straight Lake Ten Conference title.

At the conference meet, the Trojans grabbed the first four spots and had seven runners place in the top ten to coast to the championship.

Some other highlights included placing second at the sectional meet, just three points shy of winning the title, and competing at the regional and semistate levels.

Next year the team is aiming for state. Even though Tera Gagne will be graduating in June, she has high hopes for next year's team.

"Now, next year," Gagne said, "the team comes back and gives it that extra effort to get to state. That's the goal."

In focus

"We worked a lot harder this summer. It definitely showed in our meets. Everybody looked forward to practice. We knew we would be successful because of all of our hard work."



angie zemen

"We've worked hard because we want to go to state real bad. We know if we put our minds to it, anything can happen."



dana herman

"We improved a lot in the off season. Everybody knew we had to work real hard to be successful. A lot of people improved and some surprised the team this year."



tera gagne



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Youth Is Served

He's just a freshman, but Scott Linger displays a forehand shot that is more accustomed to players with much more varsity experience. Linger played a vital role in the team's success this year.



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Sure Shot

Senior Larry Plawecski, Highland's No. 2 doubles player, shows his technique in order to score against his opponent.



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That's An Ace!

Senior Dave Amrhein shows his great service strength with an ace in a match earlier this season. Amrhein played No. 1 singles and brought to the team plenty of experience and leadership to help the Trojans reach the finals of the Highland Tennis Sectional. He, of course, was a big part of the team's success this year.



Flip of the WRIST

Cori Stout & Janelle Jurjevic

Losing last year's MVP Josh Kuechenberg to graduation didn't seem to hurt the boy's tennis team as much as Coach Jerry Mazur and the returning players thought it might. The Trojans got off to a great start this season, and they never looked back.

Armed with senior leadership, and the drive and determination to have a winning season, all of the players stepped it up a notch. Senior Dave Amrhein, the No. 1 singles player, was a major contributor to the Trojans' 10-7 record this season. Other vital players included seniors Rick Mendoza, Patrick Hasselbring, Kevin McMahon, Tim Stacy, and No. 2 doubles player Larry Plawecki. A newcomer this year to the varsity team, freshman Scott Linger, also contributed to Highland's successful season.

"We had a young team, but they work hard," Coach Mazur said. "Highland featured several players who gained their first experience as sophomores or juniors. Hasselbring, for example, didn't start playing until his junior year, but, like a lot of the players, he improved dramatically."

The Trojans will definitely suffer a setback next year when they lose their senior leadership, because next year's team will be especially young.

"They're young but they're going to be good," Coach Mazur said. "A lot of freshmen want to play, which is good in order to have a winning team in the future."

||I'll never forget this season. We lost some close matches, but we learned from them. We had a great group of guys and even though we lost sectionals, we had a lot of fun.||



rick mendoza

||The season was a bit of a disappointment, but the important thing was that we had a lot of fun. We had many older players, which I think helped us. I'd like to thank my parents and teammates for the success.||



patrick hasselbring

||The season was really great. We had a lot of fun. There was great fan support. We took second in conference which was kind of a disappointment. Over all, though, I thought the season was great.||



tim stacy

!! This year was really fun because all of us have played together since middle school, so we know each other really well. This season was a lot harder because we wanted to win our sectional and the only way to do that was to beat Lake Central. !!

Jen Kaczka

!! I had a really great time this year. Not just because I like playing basketball, but all of us on the team are such great friends, and we all get along really well. I will definitely miss everyone on the team. !!

Kelly Beraa

!! I was looking forward to this year because it was my first year on varsity and we expected to do well with all our seniors. I'm excited for next year, because we should have a very good team. !!

Ria Medina

Take it to the HOOP

Amy Warren

Nine returning letter-winners, a talented freshman and several other key players made this season highly successful for the girls basketball team.

After winning three conference titles in a row, they wanted more. With this veteran team that came together they were looking to be the best Highland's ever seen. The team expected a lot out of their Division I player, Jen Kaczka, who at the beginning of the year signed with Wichita State. Also, Jenny DeMuth proved to be a great addition to the team, ranking among Highland's top scorers in just her first season.

However, the Lady Trojans had to compensate for the loss of junior starter Laura Jelski, who tore her ACL in the team's opening game and didn't return until late in the season.

One highlight of the season was the dramatic victory against rival Munster.

"We knew Munster had a good team so we couldn't take them lightly," Courtney Pirosko said.

Although the team had only four losses, they came against very talented teams, including top-ranked Lake Central, and last year's state finalist Crown Point.

"Everyone said we were going to get killed, but we proved we could play with them," April Stirling said of the team's setback against LC.

Highland also pushed CP to the limit at the Merrillville Sectional, before falling.

"I feel our season was great," Jelski said. "Many memories will never be forgotten from this season."

SB Clay	64-36
Hammond	66-56
Portage Tourny:	
Andreas	65-49
Portage	54-33
Griffith	61-32
Crown Point	51-36
Morton	64-39
Lowell	47-25
Munster	44-35
Calumet	68-15
Merrillville	52-31
Whiting	62-28
Lake Central	46-61
Clark	65-20
Gavit	67-43
EC Central	46-39
Bishop Noll	68-31
SB Riley	76-35
Hobart	27-40
Lew Wallace	63-26
Sectional:	
Crown Point	28-38

Group Effort

Teamwork was the key to the Lady Trojans' success. The team came up short in some tough games, but the Lady Trojans' ability to stay together during those difficult times made the season rewarding. "No one got down on each other," Kelly Berea said, while Coach Huppenthal added: "This year was one of the best because I knew all of the girls on the team really well. I was sad to see the season end."

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Help-side Defense

Senior April Stirling, a four-year starter, takes pride in her defensive skills. She plans to attend Taylor University next year on a basketball scholarship.

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Running The Floor

Jenny DeMuth dribbles the ball down the floor toward the Lady Trojans' basket. Starting varsity basketball as a freshman didn't seem to bother her. DeMuth was one of the top scorers. "At first I was kind of intimidated, but everyone made me feel welcome and helped me out throughout the season," she said.



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" We had an awesome year. I think we surprised ourselves by getting off to a 9-2 start. Everyone on this team knew what they had to do, and I believe we were very successful. "



Brandon Tauber

" The season had its ups and downs, but we accomplished a lot. The most memorable was beating Munster three times. I loved the locker room antics after practices and I loved dishing the ball to Janik. "



Matt Wojnicz

" What can I say? I played four years for Coach Urban and I'm gonna miss the thrill of this. I love playing basketball, and I'll remember every moment of this. I want to wish next year's team good luck. "



Chad Janik

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It's A Sure SHOT

Ryan Manno

While most of us are snuggled tightly in our warm beds on a Saturday morning, the members of the boys' basketball team are fumbling to shut off the shrill ring of their alarm clocks at 7 a.m. They wipe the sleep out of their eyes and toss on their practice uniforms and prepare for a workout, while the January wind is howling outside the gym. For the majority of us, it doesn't sound like a good time, but it's what the basketball team thrives on.

Highland, led by head coach Mike Urban, started off the year with a relentless intensity which allowed them to attain an early 7-1 record. A few minor setbacks dropped the teams' record a bit, but the squad remained tied for the lead in the Lake 10 Conference.

Topping the list of highlights would be the Trojans' championship victory in their own annual Holiday Tourney. Highland rolled over KV and Munster to grab the coveted title.

The squad could also boast of the three impressive wins over arch-rival Munster. Highland validated their dominance over the Mustangs with its 17-point victory over them at the sectional.

Highland finished with a 12-10 overall record, which earned them second-place in the Lake 10 Conference.

The team will bid farewell to seniors Chad Janik, Brandon Tauber and Matt Wojnicz, who all had great careers at Highland.

Lowell
63-48

Valparaiso
57-86

Clark
62-47

Lake Station
62-40

Morton
56-38

Munster
88-83

KV
62-40

Munster
45-40

Lake Central
53-65

Hobart
54-46

Whiting
74-34

Hammond
70-80

Portage
51-65

Griffith
73-45

Gabit
65-82

Noll
66-37

Chesterton
48-63

Calumet
59-64

Merrillville
41-59

Crown Point
64-63

Sectional:

Munster
73-56

Merrillville
62-69

Eye of the Tiger

Junior Ryan Kemp displays his outstanding defensive skills. Kemp led the Trojans in rebounds with 18.8 per game. Head coach Mike Urban said of Kemp: "Our most consistent player was Ryan Kemp. He worked hard at practice every day and gave it his all in every game." Kemp will be one of the area's top players next season.

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On the Move

Junior Mark Laciak looks for an opening in the defense before making his move to the basket.

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Sky's the Limit

Senior Chad Janik soars above an opposing player for an easy bucket. Janik, an all-area selection, played a vital role as the team's most dominant player and leader.

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"I have been swimming for a long time, and out of all the years, this has been the best. Going to state as a freshman, was the best experience. Helping my teammates come in 14th at state was the greatest."



Anna Mendoza

"Swimming takes up a lot of my free time. It is brutal getting up at 6 a.m., jumping into a freezing cold pool and working out. But it is worth it because the whole team has become really close."



Karen Johnson

"People think swimmers are crazy, but to me, swimming at 6 a.m. and being in the pool almost 3 1/2 hours a day is just another normal day. It's worth it when you push yourself and achieve."



Sarah Metzger
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Different Strokes

Kelly Kohler

Watcha talkin' about, Willis? I'm talkin' about the different strokes of swimming: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle.

In order to be an accomplished swimmer it requires a tremendous amount of dedication. Sophomore Megan Zendian's routine during the season represents the kind of life all swimmers undergo if they intend to be the best.

Zendian has a very hard and tiring week. She and her teammates spend more than 60 hours a week practicing, Monday through Friday. The day begins with swimming or weight training in the morning, and then it's back to the pool for more swimming after school. Zendian works very hard, and in the end, she was awarded with an 8th place finish in the 100 breaststroke at state. Zendian, along with Jelena Gober, Nikki Seidle and Kristin Kendzierski also competed at state in the 200 medley relay. Also, Gina Gerenda, Sarah Metzger, Kendzierski and Nikki Seidle went to state in the 400 freestyle relay.

Gober said she was so proud of her teammates this season for the amount of effort everyone put forth.

Freshman diver Kristin Gray also had a tremendous season, breaking records in the freshman 6 dive and the freshman 11 dive.

Chesterton
51-135

Valpo
67-119

Munster
74-112

Griffith
120-65

Lake Central
72-114

Calumet
130-38

Merrillville
104-82

Portage
114-72

Crown Point
75-111

Hobart
119-67

Clark
97-42

LaPorte
122-64

Gault
106-74

Morton
108-62

Michigan City
94-87

Conference
2nd

Sectional
2nd

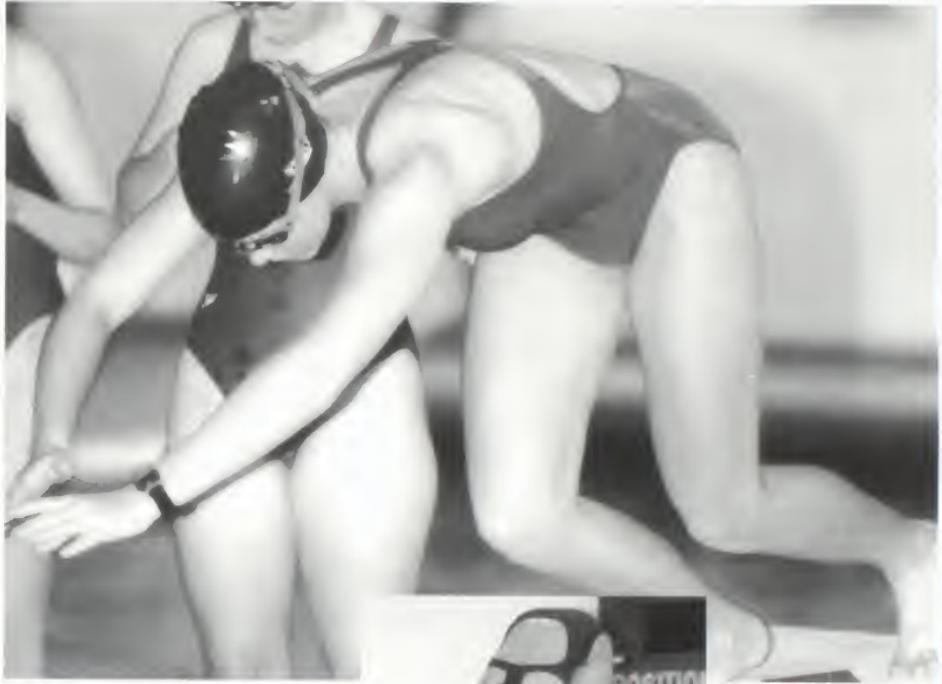
State
30th



Bound For Success

Senior Jill Sprainis, one of the team's captains this season for the girls' swimming team, practices her starts before the start of a meet, while junior Teresa Gagne waits nervously to practice.

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Hanging Out

Swimmers Megan Zendian, Nikki Seidle, Sarah Scubelek, Tracy Evans, Jill Sprainis, Mary Uline and Sarah Metzger hang out after a hard set.

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Record Holder

Kristin Gray, a freshman diver, has broken a couple of records this season, including the freshman 6 dive record and the freshman 11 dive record.

in focus

// I try to swim my hardest at practice but I get so angry when I get to the meets because I am so tired from practicing that I don't get my best time. But being able to go to state my freshman and sophomore years was fun. //



mike bouwat
// It was hard waking up at 6 a.m. and swimming before school. But being able to swim at state was a great experience. The last four years have been the best. Highland swimming is the best! //



jake gouch
// In the past we haven't had divers, so we were not winning meets. Now, the divers are a big part of the swim team. We placed first, third and fourth at the sectional and advanced to the regional. //



tim vanderbilt
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Testing the Limits

Kelly Kohler

*T*his season for the boys' swimming and diving team has been one of the best. They accomplished a lot, advancing four swimmers and a diver to state and finishing as a team in 12th place, moving up from last season's 23rd place standing.

Matt Gouwens was an individual state champion in the 100 breaststroke. The state medley relay team of V.J. Damasius, Matt Gouwens, Mike Tothfalusi, and Mike Bouwat finished 5th. And, Bouwat finished in 10th place in the 100 freestyle. Senior diver Tim Vanderbilt captured 10th place. In addition, the boys' swimming and diving team came in 2nd place in conference and sectional.

"Everything I worked for all four years was to win a state championship," Gouwens said. "Being a student athlete in high school has taught me self-discipline."

To be a swimmer or a diver you need to test your limits. Swimmers have a very long day. Most of the time they don't even see daylight, Monday through Friday. Even though it was hard, Highland ended its season with a lot to be proud of.

The boys swimming and diving team can't wait to see what next season has in store for them.

Griffith
123-60

Calumet
110-60

Merrillville
112-70

Portage
114-72

Crown Point
101-85

Lake Central
74-111

Clark
83-58

LaPorte
112-74

Lowell
129-55

Valpo
89-97

Morton
104-60

Hobart
123-63

Chesterton
92-94

Munster
69-117

Conference
2nd

Sectional
2nd

State
12th

State Champion

Matt Gouwens, a senior swimmer and the captain of the boys' swimming team, made it to state and finished 1st place in the breaststroke. After finishing second the previous year, Gouwens said he was determined to win the title this season.

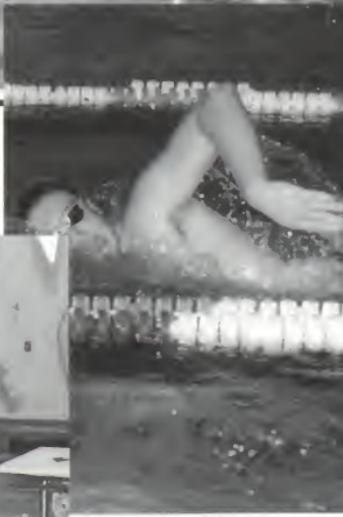
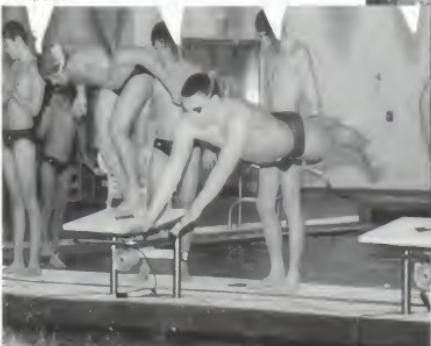
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Diving To Win

Mike Tofalouski helps his relay team to a win by making a clean dive.

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Good Strokes

Jack Drlich, a senior swimmer, freestyles for success at a big meet.

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|| The best feeling I had was when I won semistate. I had to wrestle a guy I lost to earlier in the season, but I beat him 13-4 and then I beat the next guy 5-2 for the title and it was one of the best feelings I've ever had in my life. ||



Jason Allison
|| I never expected to go as far as I did. My first tournament I was 5 and 0, and then I just kept winning. I thought the team was going to do real well this year, but they didn't. So I'm really looking forward to next season. ||



Neil Orlan
|| I was kind of disappointed with my season because I didn't make it to State, but I was a happy about going to Semistate, along with sending the six guys there too, and seeing Jason go to State. ||



Tony Delacruz
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Surprise ENDINGS

Christine Miller & Ryan Manno

There's no feeling in the world like gasping for oxygen as you struggle to get to your feet, maintaining a watchful eye on your opponent as he shoots for your legs, and still having enough common sense to get off of your back.

The wrestlers at Highland know what it's like, and know what to do in that position.

"When I won conference in a last-second takedown against a kid from Calumet, it was a really cool feeling," senior Tony Delacruz said.

Although the juniors presented a poor performance this season, the four returning seniors and host of new freshmen talent led the Trojans, coached by Curt Augustin, in compiling a 20-win season; placing six wrestlers in Regionals, and sending Jason Allison to wrestle in the state finals.

Augustin, pleased with the team's overall performance, said, "I was really proud of the way our freshmen wrestled. Also, Allison, Arnold, Roe, and Delacruz all did exactly what we needed them to do."

Looking ahead to a promising 98-99 season, the wrestlers will look to return to team semistate, and bring home sectional and regional titles.

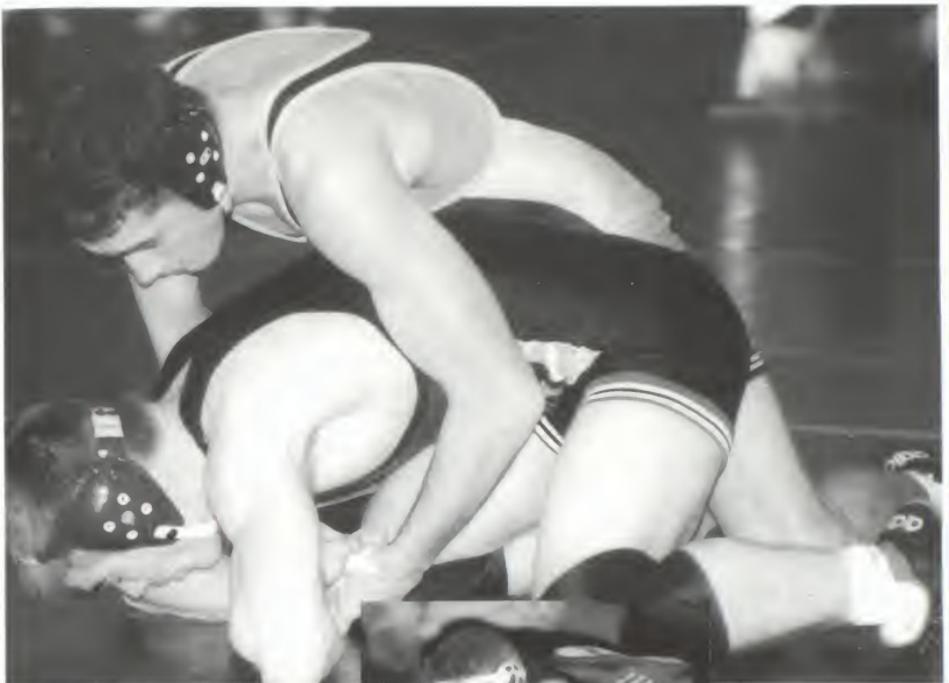
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Bishop Noll	W
Goshen	L
Hunt. North	W
Brebeuf	W
Belmont	L
Connersville	L
MaineWest	W
Valpo	L
East Chicago	W
Morton	W
Gavit	W
Andreas	W
Chesterton	L
Griffith	W
Hammond	W
Munster	W
Lake Station	W
Indy Cathedral	L
East Chicago	L
Griffith	W
Calumet	L
Whiting	W
Clark	W
Bishop Noll	W
Conference	2nd

Sectional:
Lake Central
Merlotte
Munster

Over the Back

Wrestling for all four years in high school can bring a lot of memories, and senior Ryan Arnold has quite a few to be proud of. "I'll never forget the feeling I had when I beat state-ranked and state-finalist Brian Sylvas at the Highland Invite," Arnold said. Being one of the leading seniors on the team, Arnold was presented with the "Best Mental Attitude Award" at the Winter Sports Awards Banquet.

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Death Squeeze

Working hard this season and earning "Most Improved" award, sophomore Dave Rosalez lets his opponent know what he's up against.

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Goin' to State

Including taking the road to Indy this year, senior Jason Allison made sure he'd go out with a bang, winning Conference, Sectional, Regional, and Semistate titles.

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in focus

Fundamentals

"Cheerleading this year has been very hard to cope with because of all the changes that have taken place. As a result of these changes we have lost six cheerleaders, but we have handled the situation well in our eyes."



Melissa Dickey

"We did very well this year with our competition. It took some major practice time preparing for it. This is something we enjoy doing, but do not have the time anymore."



Jenny Johnson

"Cheerleading has come a long way and people are now realizing that it is a sport, rather than an activity. This year, we as cheerleaders have chosen to attend all varsity home events."



Spirits set HIGH

Sara Bodley

When you look at cheerleaders, do you see them as athletes? In the eyes of many, they are. Hard work, dedication and ability are only a few of the requirements of cheerleading.

This year the cheerleaders made a few changes, including cheering at all home varsity events. They contributed to all varsity events with their spirit, whether it was with signs, a mascot, or cheering themselves.

The cheerleaders are made up of two major squads: Blue and Gold, which are all of equal ability. This means they have done away with the titles of Freshmen, Junior Varsity and Varsity.

The girls had many fundraisers this year to help pay for their new uniforms. Fundraisers such as the competition that was held here at Highland, the Little Girls Camp and the annual fashion show. In addition to their regular season, the cheerleaders also participated in competitions. They participated in one at Valparaiso University and placed fourth.

"I feel that we did our best in all we did and it took a lot of practice and dedication from all of us," Dana Moser said.

The girls also had the opportunity to cheer on the Indianapolis Colts at the RCA Dome. The girls shared the locker room with the Colts' cheerleaders and got to experience the excitement of a professional cheerleader.

Beth Halls

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Three Little Cheers

Sarah Hillman cheers on at the Highland vs. Hammond High football game with Kindergarten through 8th grade girls. The Cheerleaders sponsored a Little Girl's Cheerleading Camp in efforts to raise money for their uniforms. More than fifty K thru 8th graders attended the camp. The Cheerleaders did many other fundraisers this year including a fashion show and annual car wash.



Hanging out

The Freshman cheerleaders do their best to cheer on the Highland Trojans at the Homecoming football game.

Katopodis



Take It Easy

Junior Michelle Stacy takes a timeout to look at the Highland Trojans' basketball team as they strive for another victory.

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" Since this was the first year that we competed, I wasn't really sure what to expect. We worked really hard to place, and coming in fourth at our first state competition was a great accomplishment!"



Michelle Miechuk

" This was my third year on the team, and definitely the most successful. We learned how far we can go if everyone works together. We may have had problems, but in the end we still came out on top!"



Misty Stotk

" POMS was really awesome this year. It might not always have been a lot of fun, but all of our hard work finally paid off when we went to State. This was my first year, and I can't wait for next season!"



Carrie Smigla

Work It, BABY

Olivia Griner

Looking forward to halftime at the boys' basketball games is starting to become a habit, mainly because that is when the POMS are given their opportunity to shine.

Performing for the first time on the competition level, the team took fourth place at the Lake Central Invitational, surpassing teams which have been competing for years. They went on to compete at both regionals, where they took an unbelievable second place, and state where they placed an outstanding fourth place overall in their division. Receiving these placings wasn't easy. The team was not expecting to place at all, and had meant to use the competitions as a learning and growing experience for the underclassmen. Practices everyday, both after school and some evenings, games on Fridays, and competitions on Saturdays was a pretty hectic schedule for the girls to keep. The team had an overwhelming sense of spirit and fierce loyalty to one another, and their determination to excel showed every time they hit the floor.

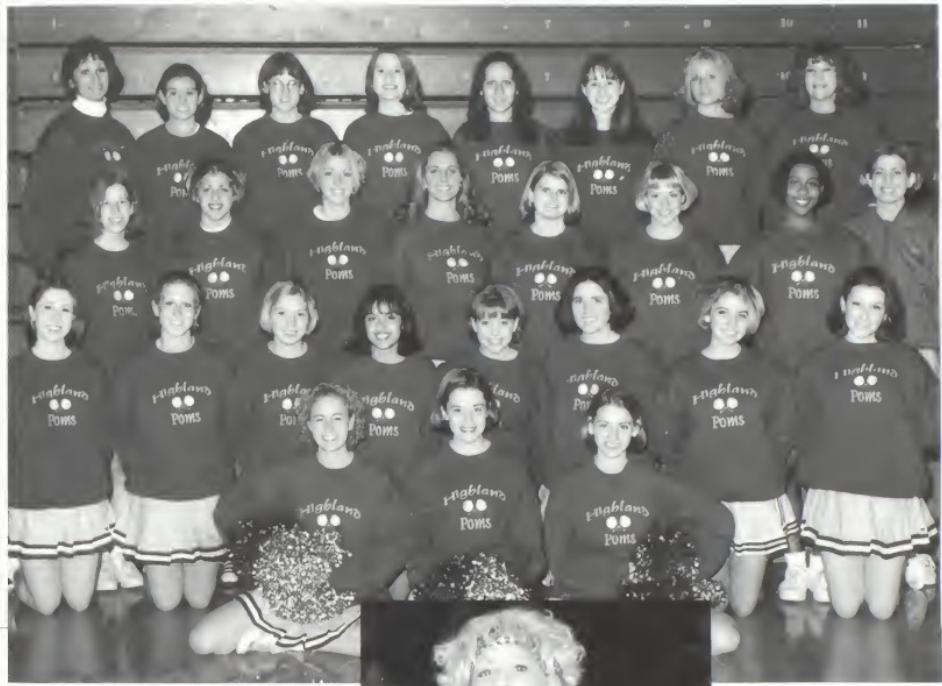
"With a lot of hard work, the POMS became the Dance team, as well as going to competitions and doing a great job!" senior captain Sarah VanBodegraven said.

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Smile Pretty, Girls

The squad poses for their program picture early in the season . . . Although the team started the year with only 17 members, it soon expanded to 23. Making up the team was an abundance of seniors, as well as extremely talented underclassmen. POMS' sponsors Barb Kepchar and Debbie Ferguson brought the team together, acting not only as coaches, but as loyal supporters in helping with problems and striving to keep the team up when their spirits were down.



Strike A Pose

The Dance Team takes the floor with "total attitude" as they move into their state ranking routine, "The House Connection."

Katopodis



Dance Fever

Sophomore Nicole Breger puts her best foot forward as she gets into the groove of the music during the POMS' halftime dance routine.

Katopodis



Katopodi

Whatcha' Know Joe?

Senior captain Joe Stanisz is in full extension on his swing. Stanisz will move on to play baseball for Arizona State Junior College next season.



A Watchful Eye —

Senior Matt Wojnicz builds a lead off from first base. Wojnicz was a key utility player for Highland, making the transition from second base to outfield.



Katopodi

Ace in the Hole

Junior Jason Staniszewski delivers a pitch for the Trojans. Staniszewski was Highland's top pitcher, with a 10-2 overall record. "At times it was the toughest season ever, but I got really great help both offensively and defensively, which made my job a whole lot easier," he said. "I think that we'll surprise some people next year."

Lake Station	7-4
Andrean	4-15
Merton	10-0
Griffith	2-6
Hammond	2-1
Wheeler	6-12
Calumet	4-8
Munster	2-6
Bishop Noll	4-0
Clark	4-1
Gavit	1-7
Whiting	13-6
Morton	6-4
Hammond	8-3
Munster	4-3
Calumet	13-3
Griffith	5-2
Bishop Noll	3-7
Portage	15-5
Clark	4-1
Whiting	14-4
Gavit	6-5
Lake Central	3-4
Hobart	8-5
E.C. Central	4-3
Lowell	14-4
Valpo	5-10
Boone Grove	5-6
Sectional:	
Lowell	9-4
Lacke Central	2-3

Fundamentals

Swing into SPRING

Ryan Manno

There are some things in this world that we just can't change. Mother Nature's weathered wrath is one of the most constant things in the universe, and baseball teams found out first hand how devastating she can be.

Holding them inside for most of the first half of the season, Coach Miller's Highland squad made do with what they had.

"Each day would bring a new uncertainty," assistant coach Steve Edwards said. "It got tougher and tougher because we just couldn't get outside and get a feel for the field."

Despite the adversity, the Trojans proved to be just as devastating by claiming a runner-up finish in the Lake 10 Conference. With a 19-11 overall record, Highland was 14-5 in the Lake 10.

Throughout the year, Highland was given great help by junior pitcher Jason Staniszewski, who finished with a 10-2 record. Also, Joe Stanisz, Mark Laciak, Kevin Boyd and Jim Kissee provided great pitching assistance.

When sectionals came around, Highland looked as if they would narrowly escape with a win, but were edged by Lake Central in the last innings.

"I hate to say it, but 'Wait 'til next year,'" Coach Miller said. "We'll be bringing back a lot of guys who will get the job done."



|| The important thing to remember with any team is that everyone has a certain role. This team did a great job filling those roles, and I think that's why we did as well as we did. ||

kevin boyd



|| As a junior, I feel I learned a lot from seeing the older kids play. Hopefully I have picked up enough know-how to edge to help our team be a winner next year. ||

Doug Mesman



|| Just like any other sport, you need to work as a team to succeed. Everybody on this team got along so well, which is what helped build such team unity. ||

Kevin Boyd



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Down and Ready —

Stephanie Smolar had an awesome season and an incredible play in which she dove at home to tag out an opposing player. Here, she is getting ready to field anything that comes to her.



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Nothin' Gets By —

As catcher, it is Nicole Figlio's job to stop every ball that comes to her. It is also her job to tell the pitcher which pitch is needed.



Katopodis

Ready, Aim, Fire!

Nikki Papalambros gets set to fire the ball to first during a crucial play. She is used to center field where she is always ready for anything. During this play, however, she shows her ability at shortstop, making a difficult play look easy.

LaCrosse	19-1
Morton	5-6
Hobart	0-4
Whiting	11-0
Calumet	12-0
Munster	1-2
Laf. Jefferson	0-8
Laf. Harrison	2-12
Bishop Noll	6-0
Gavit	8-0
Mish. Marion	7-1
Culver	14-3
Lowell	0-1
Lowell	1-2
Griffith	2-1
Morton	2-1
Clark	5-3
Chesterton	8-7
Lake Central	11-6
Portage	2-3
South Central	4-0
SB LaSalle	10-1
Merrillville	11-2
Lake Central	0-6
Lake Central	10-15
Boone Grove	3-1
Sectional	
Merrillville	0-1

Fundamentals

Let's Get DIRTY

Jen Shelton

Ab, the smell of freshly cut grass mixed with the scent of earth and leather. These are the familiar smells of spring, which is the highlight of the year for softball players. The time has finally come when the weather is warm, but not too warm for the season to begin. All the weeks of conditioning and being cooped up indoors is over. Now, rain or shine, the season will go on.

This past season started off, however, a little on the cold side but that wasn't enough to keep the Lady Trojans' softball team from continually improving throughout the year and to finish with a 16-11 record.

A 19-1 beating of LaCrosse got things started for Highland. Following that uplifting win came a few disappointing losses, mixed with victories here and there, that is, until the girls finally got back into the swing of things.

All of their hard work had paid off, because the Lady Trojans earned Lake 10 Co-Conference champions. Entering the sectional against defending state-champion Merrillville, Highland's players wanted to give it their best effort, and despite being edged 1-0, the Lady Trojans could rejoice in their performance.

"As long as you've played the best game you could, you're a winner, even if you lose," Head Coach Dave Bartlett said. "We came here (sectional) to play the best we can, and we did."

in... focus

|| The most important characteristic a softball player must have is the ability to get along with others and to always remember to play as a team. ||



Nicole Figlio

|| What I like most about softball is the girls on the team. I've been playing the game with them since I was 12 and that same year we won state. They're like sisters to me. ||



Jennifer Paquin

|| Play softball because you want to, not because your parents want you to or your coaches. If you don't want to play, you won't have any fun and that's the most important part. ||



Julie Smith



Katopodis

Way To Go

Senior Gretchen Schu makes a backhand play on a ball in a match earlier this season. Schu played No. 1 doubles with April Stirling.



Katopodis

Makin It Happen

Senior Kelly Berea gets ready to hit a shot during one of her matches this season. Berea was the No. 1 singles player and led the team to a sectional championship. She also advanced to the state singles competition.

Makin' a RAQUET

Megan Crosby

New coach, new lineup and a new season. And with only two returning varsity players, this year's girls' tennis team had a lot to get used to. But they finished strong with a 13-6 record. With Kelly Berea leading the way at No. 1 singles, the girls placed second in conference, and they defeated Lake Central and Lowell to win the sectional title. The rest of the team included Kristen Aros at No. 2 singles, Tricia Detterline at No. 3 Singles, and the doubles teams of Gretchen Schu and April Stirling, and Ellen Seremet and Megan Crosby. The team lost to Crown Point in the regionals, however, Berea kept going. Berea won the singles sectional championship and ultimately advanced to state competition.

"I thought we did very well this season," Coach Elston said. "We didn't have a lot of experience at the beginning, but as the season went on we improved dramatically."

The season also included eight shutout victories.

"By the end of the season we were the best we can be," Coach Elston said.

And what a marvelous season it was. Good job ladies!

Chesterton
5-0
Hobart
5-0
Lake Central
1-4
Crown Point
2-3
Portage
3-2
Merrillville
0-5
Munster
0-5
Morton
5-0
Bishop Noll
5-0
Clark
5-0
Calumet
5-0
Gavit
4-1
Valparaiso
1-4

Conference

Calumet
5-0

Gavit
4-1

Munster
1-4

Sectional

Lake Central
3-2

Lowell
5-0

Regional

Crown Point
1-4

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"I am really proud of us for winning sectionals. We were the underdog and we came out on top. And I am happy we got second in conference."



April Stirling

"I'm really happy we did as well as we did at sectionals with such a young team, and I am glad that the seniors got to win a sectional and I hope we go as far next year."



Ellen Seremet

"I thought we were a lot stronger than last year's team, and we all really pulled together when we needed to. I thought we had a good season."



Tricia Detterline



Katopodis

Throw For Gold —

Sophomore David Pavunica is a consistent performer in both the shot put and discus. He has been a thrower since his freshman year.



Katopodis

On the Run —

Sophomore Jason Bonan has been running since his freshman year. He competes in the sprint events.



Katopodis

Launched For Victory —

Junior Derek Nimetz has competed in the long jump event for three years. He said this season was a really good one and that he had a blast competing against athletes from other area schools. He also said that his favorite job was raking the long jump pit.

Run for VICTORY

Kelly Kohler—

The young boys' track team had to struggle in the beginning of the season since they were made up of mostly freshmen and sophomores.

Strong senior leadership, though, was provided by Keith Orban, Tony Summers, Dan Loft, and Tim Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt helped out by dominating the pole vault event; team MVP Dan Loft took care of business in the high jump; Summers led the team in the distance events; and Keith Orban made his mark in the sprint events. All of the seniors had participated in track since their freshman year.

Juniors Jason Sturges, Mike Fuentes, Derek Nimetz and Jeff Bazarko prepared this year to lead their team as seniors next season. Nimetz is one of Highland's strongest long jumpers. Fuentes led the team in sprinting times and Sturges, backed by David Pavinca, were consistent in scoring high in shot put and discus. Bazarko also performed well this year in the 800 and was a strong leg in the 800 relay.

Unfortunately, the Trojans placed behind Munster, Gavit and Noll at the conference championships. But, many believe, this is a young team with a bright future.

"This track season has been made up of young members that are very promising for the future. This year many people got their best times in their events. Good luck to the team next year."



Keith Orban

"This track season had a lot of teammates cheering for their team-mates. Everyone worked hard together and when times were tough, we stuck together and worked as a team."



Dan Loft

"This year has been a rebuilding season for the team. We did well at conference, coming in 4th. At conference there were a lot of tough teams, but we were still able to get our best times."



Tony Summers



Katopodis

One Last Shot

Therese Shoemaker puts all her effort into one last attempt at the shot put. As a freshman, it was Shoemaker's first year competing in this event.



Katopodis

Teamwork

Freshman Corrie Kaczmarek and junior Dani Ramirez demonstrate great timing and skill in the exchange zone of a relay event.



Katopodis

Starting Off

Senior Nicole Anast has been on the track team for three years as a sprinter. The most important part of the race is the ability to get out of the starting blocks as quickly as possible. "I love running track because it keeps me in shape and it makes me feel good about myself," she said. "I didn't do as well as I would have liked this year, but I know I tried my best. The people I was running against were all very good."

Overcoming ODDS

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Lake Central

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Crown Point

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Gavitt

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Clark

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Morton

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Griffith

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Calumet

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Hammond

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Bishop Noll

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Munster

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Wallace Invite

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Highland Invite

4th

LaPorte

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Calumet Invite

4th

Lake Ten Meet

2nd

K

Amy Warren

At the beginning of a season, every athlete looks forward to new goals and greater accomplishments. This year's girls' track team was no different. They had experience, leadership and talent all on their side. But the season wouldn't work out quite the way they had expected.

The year opened with the announcement of the resignation of well-respected, coach Dave Valsika, and several weeks later, head coach John Steele also resigned.

Needless to say, with all the chaos concerning who would coach them, the team felt a little uneasy as the season went on. Several runners no longer had the times they had run the previous year, and the jumpers and throwers didn't see much improvement either. Poor weather didn't help matters either. Storms seemed to appear at almost every meet.

But despite all of the obstacles and distractions throughout the long season, the team managed to pull together and several athletes were able to qualify for regional competition. Amy Hanchar, Dani and Darci Ramirez, Courtney Margraf, Stephanie Keith and Kristin Kendzierski all performed well enough to advance through the Sectional and on to the regional.

Although the season seemed to begin with many doubts, the team was able to come away with good memories and pride from their many accomplishments.

"I loved being on the track team. I got some of my best times this year and several firsts in meets. It was a good year for me because I performed better than I had any other season."

*Courtney Margraf*

"The best part of the track season was being with the people on the team. We had a lot of fun. That's what made the season so special for me."

*Corrie Kaczmarski*

"I had a lot of fun this season and I'm really looking forward to next year. It was a new experience for me being a high jumper, but I improved as the season went by and I started to love to jump."

*Bicky Lenehan*

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Lining Up

Senior Mike Mis takes his time to make sure he gets the ball in. He practices hard and gives his all to the team.



Katopodis

Putting It In

Junior Dan Lewis concentrates at a crucial part of the meet to ensure the win. Although winning isn't everything, he always tries to play his best golf. He and his teammates practice at Lake Hills. Practicing difficult shots, or, in this case, tricky putts helped Lewis prepare for the meets.

Hole In ONE

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Morion W

Whiting W

Griffith L

Minster L

Valparaiso L

Portage L

Andreas L

Chesterton W

Hammond W

Calumet L

Lake Central W

F

Kristi Decanter

If you take a trip to the Lake Hills Golf Course on a nice day, you would find the Trojans' golf team taking practice swings and perfecting their putting. They practice after school and on weekends. Not only is this their practice course, but it's also the home of all tournaments and Highland's Gold competitions.

Senior Mike Mis says that the practices are hard, but they're good exercises to get the team ready for the competition. Some people think golf is just an easy sport, but they don't realize all the dedication that the team goes through. Golf is about precision, perfection, and lots of fine tuning of your swing – and that doesn't happen without plenty of long hours of practice. The team works really hard to make sure they are the best they can be. Practicing individually, they come together to win as a team.

Although the practices might be tough, the team doesn't mind the work for a victory.

This year's team finished the season with a 5-6 record.

Still, season ended up to be a good one that the entire team will look back on and know that they did a good job, and they can be proud of the job they did.

"This year was one of the best seasons I've ever had. It was my senior year and I will never forget the practices at Lake Hills and all the great times we've spent together. I had some of the best times of my life with these guys."



team swag

"Being a freshman I looked up to the upper-classmen. I learned a lot from them. I enjoyed playing the sport and continue to play. Golf is a fun sport and I hope to have a great season next year."



Toss Dian

"This season was a pretty good one. I had a lot of fun. But it won't be the same without the seniors next year. They brought a lot to the team."



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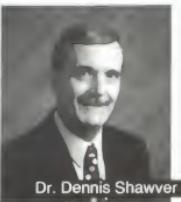
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Sure, our looks have a lot to do with it. The color and length of our hair, the color of our skin, the size of our noses, how tall we are, how much we weigh; it's how people identify us – it's part of our **identity**. But, only a part...

There's a lot more to who we are – our **identity** – than just the eyes, noses, smiles and images printed on a page in a yearbook.

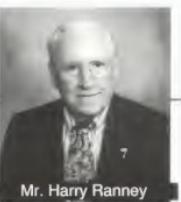
Identity is about everything we like, dislike, have an opinion on, or circumstances we find ourselves in. It's something as trivial as our favorite article of clothing, to what we want to be after graduation. Our **identity** – it's the whole package – everything about us; what we are, and what we hope to become...



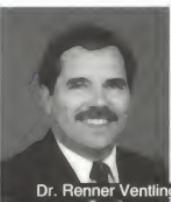
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Mr. Konnie Kuiper



Mr. Harry Ranney



Dr. Renner Ventling



Mr. Thurman Ferree



Mr. Lawrence Vassar



Mrs. Judi Bell

Whole New Look

Administration members take on new positions

Dr. Shawver became Superintendent, while Dr. Ventling moved from High School Principal to Coordinator of Support Services, and was replaced by one of our recent Assistant Principals, Mr. Backes. The other Asst. Principal, Mrs. Merrill, was out for half the year with her new arrival, while art teacher and department head Mr. Madura took over her duties.

Then there was Mr. Hendrix - a face students had not seen before, but who was busy keeping control in the hallways and Commons. All in all it was quite a shifting of positions, but being the excellently functioning school that Highland is, everybody settled right in and business continued as usual.

Christine Miller



Mrs. Judith DeMuth



Mr. Michael Backes



Mrs. Barbara Merrill



*Mr. Backes
hangs out
and picks
up some
burgers at a
faculty get
together.*

It was a new gameplan that seemed to characterize the '97-'98 academic year. Each six weeks had its own theme such as: "Random Acts of Kindness" or "Show your School Spirit." Students and teachers alike could nominate one another if they felt they had best represented that six-week theme. Students from each grade level, and one teacher were then pre-

Game Plan

Changing the Way it Works

sented their awards which were televised in every classroom. It was new and different, but it provided exposure to what others were doing to better the school and community, and it gave the recipients a sense of pride and accomplishment.



Mr. William Madura



Mr. Jeffrey Hendrix



Mrs. Beth Copenhagen



Mr. Curtis Augustin



Mrs. Janet Aurigema



Mrs. Nancy Backes



Mr. Adam Baez



Mrs. Catherine Berg



Mr. Ken Bye



Mrs. Mary Certa



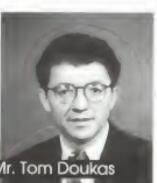
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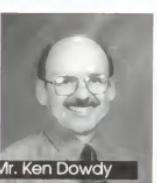
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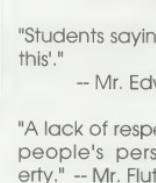
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"Students talking when I'm talking."

-- Mr. Miller

"Students saying 'I can't do this'."

-- Mr. Edwards

"A lack of respect for other people's personal property." -- Mr. Flutka



Mr. James Hill



Mr. Michael Huber



Mr. Chris Huppenthal



Mrs. Michelle Jen



Mr. Darrell Jones

On My Last Nerve

My biggest pet peeve is . . .

"People settling for less than their best work."

-- Mrs. Boyd

"When students don't give respect to other students and other teachers."

-- Mr. Urban

Christine Miller

"Students talking when I'm talking."

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Mrs. Denise Blackman



Mrs. Donna Blair



Mr. Tim Borowski



Miss Cindy Boyd



Mr. Blake Bredemeier

When I Was a Kid...

The thing that's changed the most since I was in high school is...

"Girls getting involved in athletics."

-- Mrs. Damasius

"Kids are much more outspoken and brazen in their actions and mannerisms."

-- Mr. Kessler

"Language and kids saying inappropriate things that you never would have heard years ago."

-- Mr. Fralinger

"Girls weren't allowed to wear pants... we had to wear skirts one inch above the ground!"

-- Mrs.

Assistant Principal, Mrs. Barbara Ogrentz Merrill.



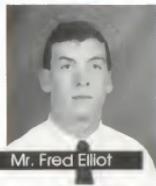
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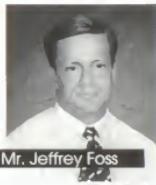
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Mr. Jeffrey Foss



Mr. Douglas Fralinger



Ms. Beth Harman



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Mrs. Cynthia Heimberg



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Mr. William Madura



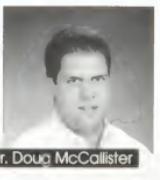
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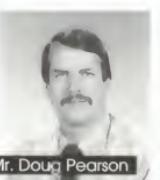
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Mr. Michael Poynter



Mrs. Anne Pyke



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Mrs. Brenda Richardson



Mr. Dan Richardson



Mrs. Cynthia Rivera



Mr. Marc Ryser



Mrs. Deborah Ryzewski



Mr. Dave Shultz



Ms. Natalie Shadowen



Mr. William Thegze



Miss Molly Thomas



Mr. Michael Urban



Ms. Pam Wilson



Mrs. Karen Zendian

134 people

How Do They

Teachers and their comments on teaching the same material hour after hour, year after year . . .

"No two classes are the same. The personality blends are unbelievable."

-- Mrs. Damasius

"How you cover it depends on the students in the class. You have to be inventive."

-- Mr. Miller

"I get about as bored as the students do, and then I keep on teaching the same old boring stuff."

-- Mr. Johnson

"I truly love my subject-- Geometry. I enjoy the challenge of attempting to make students love and appreciate Geometry as much as I do."

-- Mr. Kessler

Christine Miller

"Sometimes it's very difficult to teach at the end of the day with the same enthusiasm as the first class."

-- Mr. Fralinger

"I don't really get bored, I just feel like a broken record so I try to say things different ways and use humor -- although sometimes that fails."

-- Mr. Elston

Mr. Edward Nightengale

Mr. Bert Pol

Mrs. Karin Rieckhoff



Mrs. Josephine Simmons

Mrs. Carolyn Sly

Mr. Brad Smith

Mr. Michael Sunny

Mr. Alan Swenson

Acres, Mandi
Adams, Tina

Adler, Daniel
Allan, Patrick

Amrhein, Dana
Anagnos, Perry

Anderson, Adam
Antone, Jason

Arnold, Stacy
Ashley, Courtney

Avallone, Dominic
Bach, Rebecca
Baker, Crystal
Batur, Brian
Beams, Brandy

Beard, Bryan
Bennett, Scott
Benson, David
Bewley, David
Bierman, Timothy
Bishop, Christina

Bishop, Isaiah
Boadley, Jeanine
Boehm, Richard
Borowiec, Laura
Buckmaster, Heather
Buncheck, Kelly

Campos, Carlos
Capretti, John
Casey, Kara
Cash, Amanda
Cavouras, Maria
Cole, Margaret



freshmen

- rise and shine...
6AM-Roll out of bed
6:15-Mommy fixes breakfast
6:30-Put on the Superman underwear
and Greenday T-shirt
7:00-Rush to get ready
7:15-Miss the bus
7:30-Mom gives you a ride to school
7:40-Race to class
7:55-Realize that you went to your 2nd hour
class instead of 1st hour
10:35-Get stuffed in garbage can on the
way to class
10:45-Ask ANOTHER freshman to help
you out of the can
10:50-Free yourself from the garbage can
12PM-A senior pushes you to the back of
lunch line and takes your money
12:30-Finally find more money...
but then realize you are
late for class, so you don't
get to eat
1:00-Memory that you left
homework at home
2:55-Beg senior for a ride home
3:00-Start walking



Day in the life of freshman

Ok..OK..so it is a little exaggerated, but it's partly true. Freshmen don't have it easy. They get made fun of and picked on everyday just for being freshmen. And not only do the freshmen have to put up with grief from the upperclassmen, but they are also at a point in their lives when they have to make many important decisions that will effect all their years of high school. So being a freshmen is definately not fun nor is it easy. But everyone goes through it and survives. After **Megan Crosby** all, it only lasts a year!



Freshman Ryan Illiff is held up by several juniors at a boys basketball sectional game.



Colas, Meredith
Condes, Courtney

Cooper, Jason
Cartright, Catherine

Crist, Tiffany
Cruz, Kimberly

Dainton, Eric
Daley, Jennifer

Damasius, Vyto
Daville, Andrew

Dearmond, Michael
Debold, Christopher
Decanter, Keri

Deguillo, Suzanne
Deming, Brian
DeMuth, Christopher
DeMuth, Jennifer
Derosa, Kara
Dills, Anthony

Diosi, Barbara
Dmitrovich, Michael
Dobasz, Nicole
Doe, Robin
Dora, Stephen
Doring, Heidi

Dvorak, Amy
Dvorscak, John
Dykstra, Kristin
Eckrich, Amanda
Elder, Andrew
Ellis, Andrea

freshmen

Evans, Tracee
Fairman, Sandra
Feinberg, Stacy

Felker, Sarah
Figley, Kathryn
Figueroa, Karime

Fistrovich, Amy
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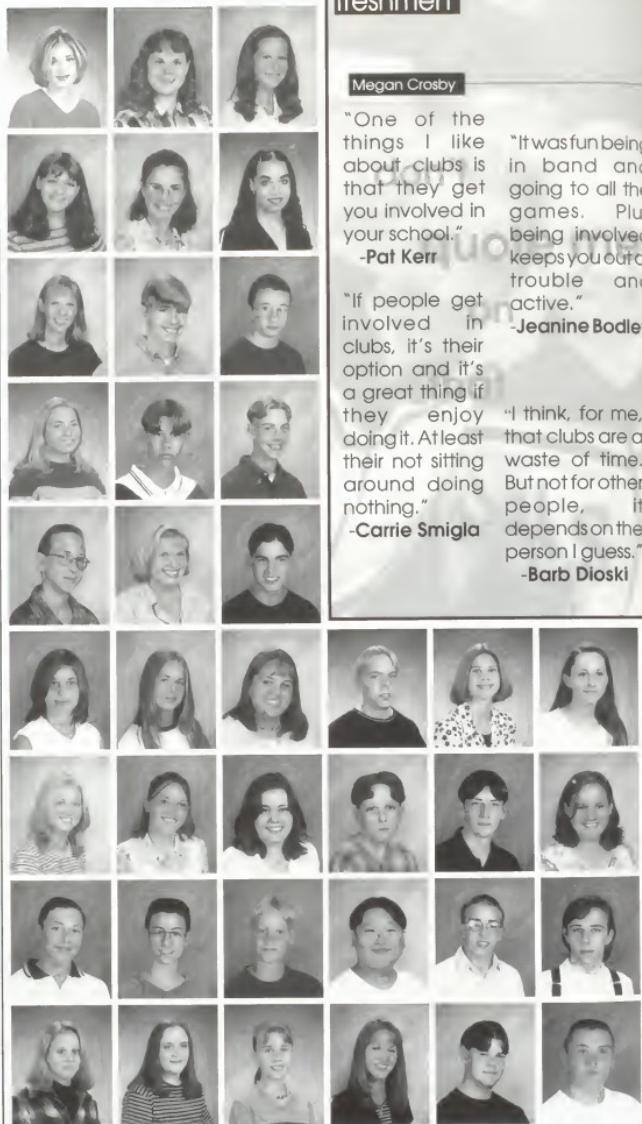
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Han, Peter
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Hayes, Robert

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Henning, Crystal
Hensen, Jill
Higgins, Lukas
Hines, Scott



Megan Crosby

"One of the things I like about clubs is that they get you involved in your school."

-Pat Kerr

"If people get involved in clubs, it's their option and it's a great thing if they enjoy doing it. At least their not sitting around doing nothing."

-Carrie Smigla

"It was fun being in band and going to all the games. Plus being involved keeps you out of trouble and active."

-Jeanine Bodley

"I think, for me, that clubs are a waste of time. But not for other people, it depends on the person I guess."

-Barb Diosk

goin' clubbing

Have you ever thought about joining a club? Or, have you already joined one? If not, then do it!

There are so many different clubs and organizations which you can join. Some include Key Club, Trend, Snowflake, Snowball, all of the foreign language clubs, Student Council, Habitat for Humanity, Theatre, Band, Choir, Orchestra, and many more.

Even if you don't join a club, go to your class meetings and support your class, or join some kind of organization outside of school. Not only does it look good on your college applications, but you'll also meet lots of new people and possibly make some great new friends!

There's something for everyone out there, so get involved! Help make these the best four years of your life!



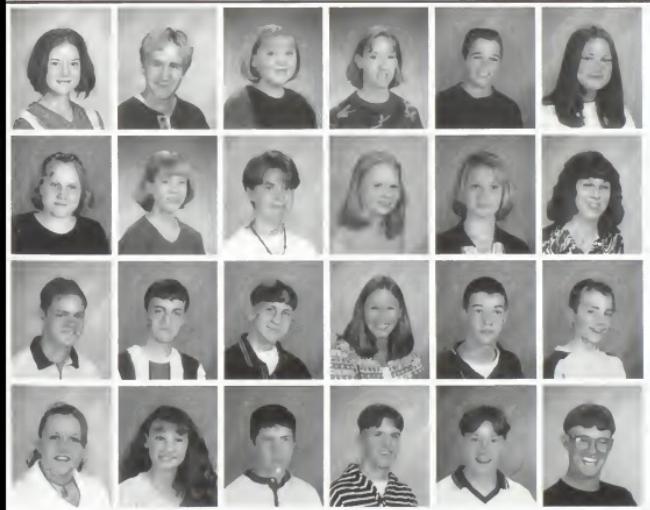
Jeanine Bodley and
Keri Decanter pose for
a quick picture before
riding in this year's
Homecoming Parade.

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Huber, Jacob
Hudson, Leslie
Huzenga, Michelle
Ilfiff, Ryan
Jensen, Kimberly

Johnson, Brandy
Joseph, Amber
Kaczmarek, Corrie
Kahn, Mary
Karpinec, Jennifer
Kawecski, Janelle

Keith, Steven
Kekis, Jason
Kelly, Ryan
Kenderski, Kristen
Kerr, Patrick
Kiest, Robert

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Kitchen, Melissa
Knuth, Adam
Kokot, Ralph
Kollada, Daniel
Kormaus, Christopher



Kotynski, David
Kroll, Nichole
Krusek, Steffeni
Kulper, Gregory
Kunz, Jessica
Lackhouse, John

Lane, Kristin
Lannon, Derek
Lemon, Corwin
Linger, Scott
Liston, Mark
Lottino, Juliana

Lowry, Rebecca
Luchon, Aaron
Ludwickzak, Steven
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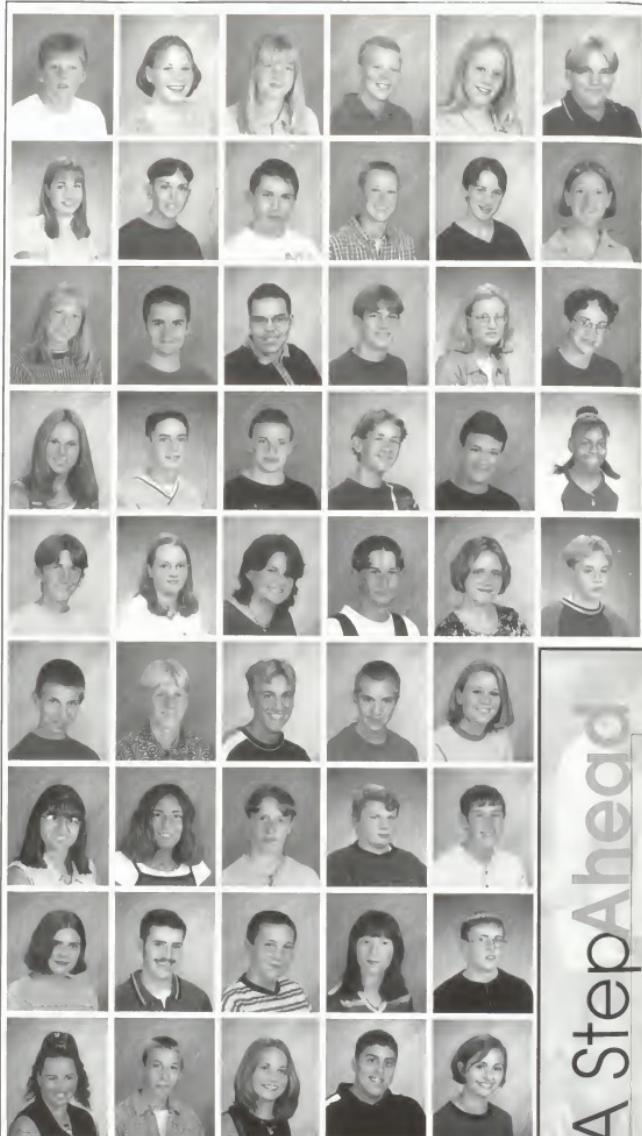
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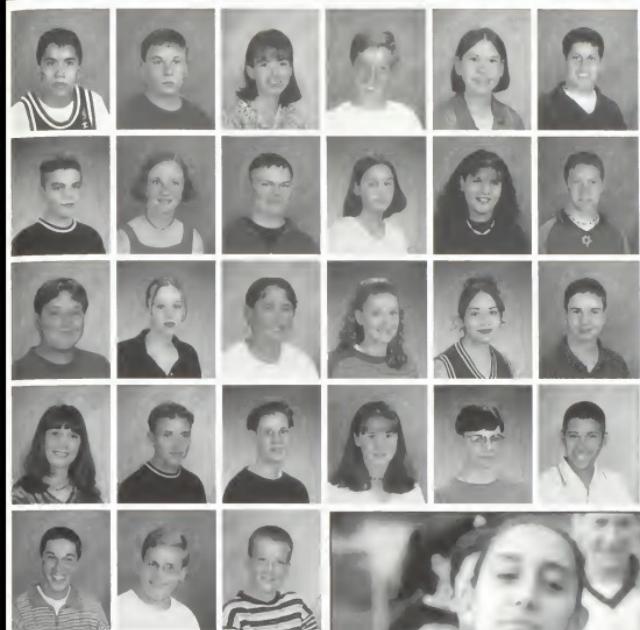
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Olovich, Melissa
Orban, Neil
Oros, Kimberly
Pappas, Thomas
Peach, Kristin



A Step Ahead



Petroza, Rolando
Pink, Michael
Pete, Amy
Pete, Thomas
Peterson, Dana
Peterson, David

Peterson, Samuel
Pleasant, Virginia
Powell, Michael
Puntillo, Jaclyn
Rahmany, Sharifa
Randall, Jonathon

Reba, Clifton
Reyes, Chastity
Reynolds, Sean
Richardson, Brynn
Rios, Gisele
Robbins, Erik

Robinson Heidi
Rodgers, Jesse
Ronschke, Michael
Rombous, Alison
Ryder, Martin
Salinas, Alex

Saraiyan, William
Sassman, Michael
Schaff, Daniel

Skill, dedication, practice, knowledge, hardwork and determination all make up a varsity team. For some, the quest to be on a varsity team begins their freshman year when they enter a sport, but in most cases it isn't until an athlete becomes an upperclassman that this happens.

And yet, there must be something in the water here at Highland because more and more freshmen

have the ability to compete at the varsity level these days. This year's freshman letterers, including the likes of John Capretti, Cori Kaczmarek, Jenny DeMuth, Gina Gerenda, and many more, made important contributions to their teams. It takes a lot of hard work to letter in a sport, and to do it your first year is a huge accomplishment.



Freshman Laura Borowiec was a member of this year's freshman soccer team

Megan Crosby

What they think

"It was a good accomplishment."

-Courtney Condes

"It felt good...great."

--Tim Bierman

"Anytime a 9th-grade athlete can make a significant contribution on a varsity team, it is an accomplishment. However, too many times when a freshman athlete achieves a varsity letter so quickly, they don't work as hard to improve on that."

-Coach Poynter

"It was a good accomplishment to be a freshman on a varsity team."

--Corrie Kaczmarek

Scheeringa, Eric
Scheeringa, Steven
Schu, Peter
Sekulovski, Jonathan
Seremet, Matthew
Shindler, Amanda

Shoemaker, Therese
Shreffler, Kathryn
Singleton, Julie
Sjaoquist, Jason
Slattery, Eric
Smigla, Carrie

Smith, Kevin
Smith, Rachel
Smolar, Jordan
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Solomon, Jeffrey
Sparks, April

Stanko, Staci
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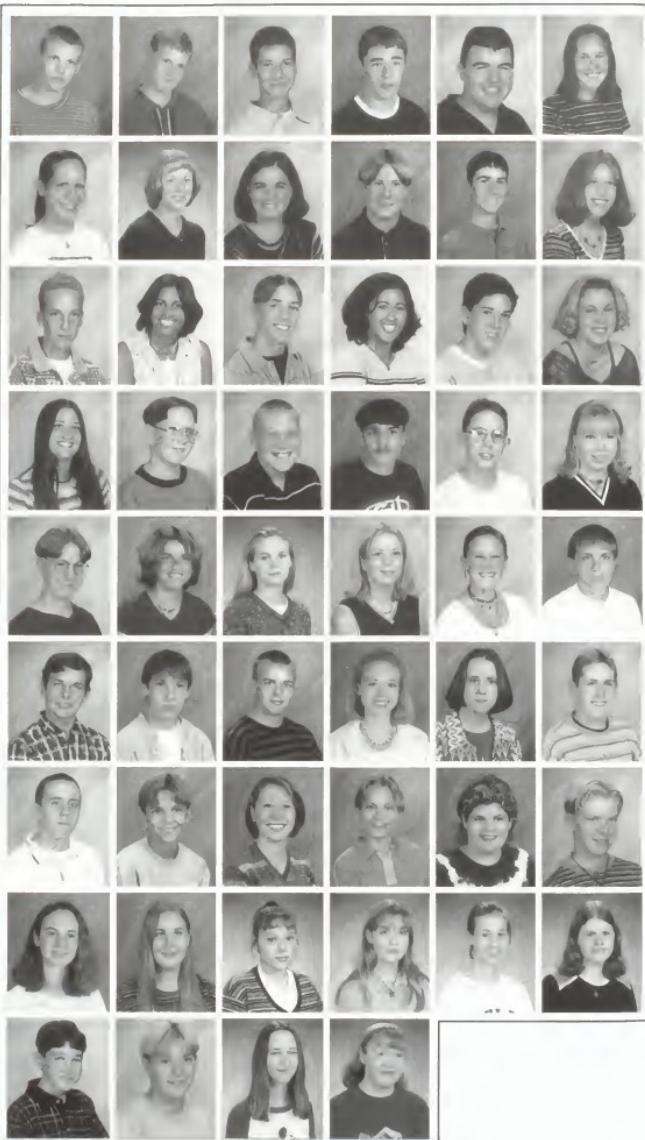
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Tuttle, Bill
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Van Lanningham, Sara
Varuna, David
Villarreal, Andrea
Wagoner, Shane

Wasko, Jessica
Williams, April
Williams, Jacqueline
Wilson, Rebecca
Wojkovich, Jennifer
Wories, Paula

Zacney, Christopher
Zdonek, Aaron
Ziemniak, Holly
Zurawski, Lisa





A Few of Our Memorable Moments

When asked what their favorite part of the year was, these freshmen responded with this....

"I loved making new friends."

-Stacy Feinberg

"Homecoming was the greatest part of the year. It was so fun. It was the best!"

-Heidi Robinson

"I liked being with my friends."

-Darrell Hacker

"I loved being able to participate in all the activities and being able to meet more people."

-Heather Geary

"My favorite part was the Overtime Dances."

-Mike Sassman

"I loved Turnabout."

-Keri Decanter

Getting all they can out of the high school experience, a group of freshmen friends enjoy a Friday night at the football game.

Megan Costello

Crunch Time
John Capretti concentrates while taking a test.



Gettin' Pumped Up
Therese Schumacher and Dana Amrhein warm up before a game.

Adamoski, Jaclyn
Amanatidis, Eudokia

Amanatidis, Magdalene
Anderson, Christopher

Asher, Curtis
Barker, Starr

Barney, Katherine
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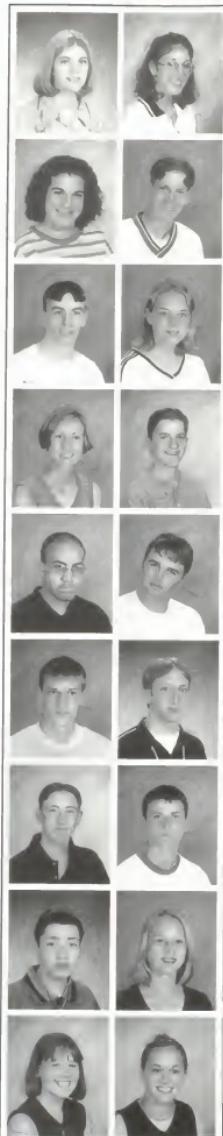
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Breger, Nicole
Brown, Shelley
Bruce, Daniel
Bush, Curtis

Butler, Paul
Cable, Jennifer
Calderon, Anita
Campbell, Melissa
Canner, Julie
Carstensen, Darryl

Casey, Kelly
Cederholm, Amanda
Chappell, Lindsey
Cooke, Emily
Corfez, Jose
Cox, Jodie



Facing the Future

Flash forward to the future. Not 30 years, not 20 years, not even 10 years—more like two years.

In the year 2000, many big events will occur; such as the presidential election at the beginning of the millennium. More importantly, for the Sophomore Class, there will be the graduation of the Class of 2000. This class will be the first to graduate in the new millennium as well as the last of the old.

Two years from now, students who are now sophomores will be preparing

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"We have to prove to everyone that with our Class we are starting off the new century well."

-Julie Kruger



ing to go on a journey into the real world.

It may seem like a long time away but after it is all over, graduates will look back and wonder where all the time has gone.

"There's a lot of pressure on us because we are supposed to be the beginning of a new generation. People are expecting so much from this class and beyond."

-Steph Walaszek

"I think we should try to set the standard for the new millennium."

-Teddy Laich

Katie Johnson,
Jen McFarlane,
Julie Kruger
and Jen
Shelton show
off their Class
float before the
start of the
Homecoming
Parade.



Cuevas, Jonathon
Deming, Alexandra

Denst, Andrew
Dills, Matthew

Dixon, Ronald
Dominguez, Toni

Ellis, Jacob
Escobedo, Eric

Evanoff, Dana
Fandrei, Leanne

Fenolio, Jeremy
Fivecoat, Michelle
Forsythe, Kenneth

Franko, Lynnette
Franz, Adam
Frey, Simon
Garcia, Richard
Geffert, Nicole
Glines, Elizabeth

Gober, Jelena
Gold, Amber
Gold, Brandon
Greeson, Lisa
Grodzicki, Joseph
Guardiola, Adriana

Hall, Elizabeth
Hall, Kerry
Ham, Kristin
Hanafi, Sara
Haselberger, Thomas
Havens, Martin

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Hayes, Rachel
Hedges, Lynn
Hedrick, Justin

Hedrick, Kimberly
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Herman, Dana

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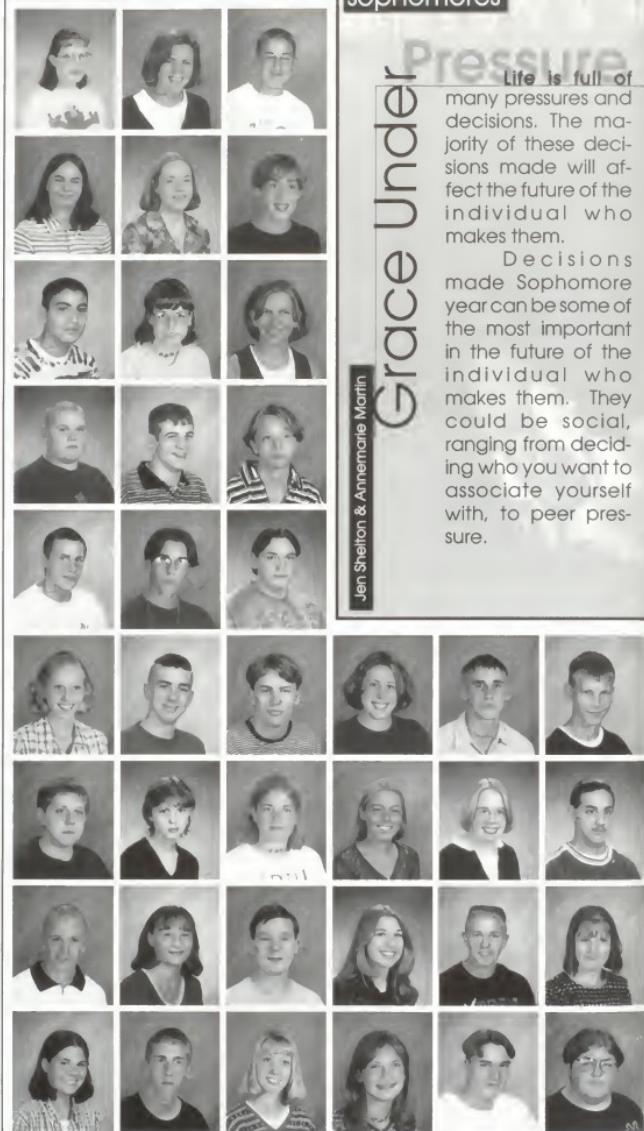
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Kinney, Richard

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Koby, Wendy
Koch, Eric
Kolodziej, Kristin
Kraby, Daniel
Kruczek, Heather

Kruger, Julie
Kuechenberg, Craig
Kwasny, Joanne
La Buda, Kristen
Ladwig, Jason
Laich, Theodore



Pressure

Grace Under Pressure

Life is full of many pressures and decisions. The majority of these decisions made will affect the future of the individual who makes them.

Decisions made Sophomore year can be some of the most important in the future of the individual who makes them. They could be social, ranging from deciding who you want to associate yourself with, to peer pressure.

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Social pressure aside, there also comes many educational decisions. Important decisions, such as which classes to take and how they will affect your college choice later on. And you have to face the question of whether to take the easy road or the hard one.

Sophomore year is also a year full of previously unexperienced pressures. At times it may seem like these pressures are endless, looming before you. ISTEP testing and the fact that many sophomores are either just starting to drive or are about to take their driving test are among the most common.

Whatever the pressure, at least we can take solace in the fact that someone always has it worse than we do. Take those freshmen for instance (so what if all that separates us from the "frosh" label is a measly couple months)- remember the terror? Compared to that, sophomore year is a breeze.

"Sophomore year is the worst because you have chemistry and geometry at the same time."

- Laurie Killmer

"Grades are a big pressure in my life. I have to get good grades in order to drive and I am very busy so it is hard."

-Sara Trznadel



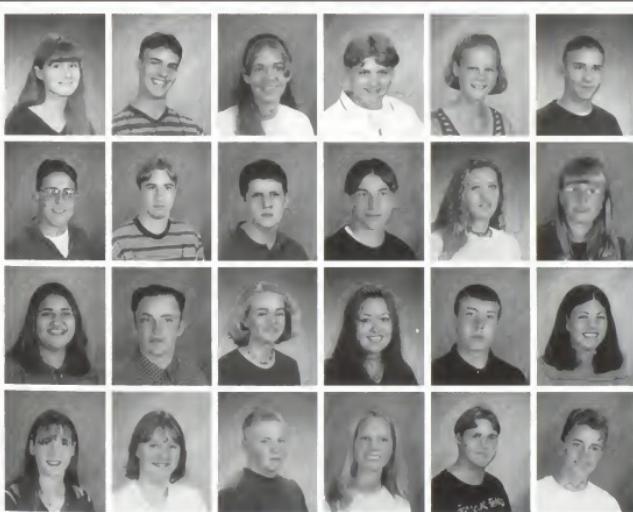
Bob Greeson is taking the right course, educationally speaking, by catching up on some work he missed in class.

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Lesniewski, Brandon
Litavec, Matthew
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Luce, Daniel
Luketich, Sarah
Magerski, Laura

Makwana, Vaishali
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Matusik, Daniel
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Miller, Michael
Miniuik, Michael



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Murphy, Eric
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Mysiwy, Jennifer
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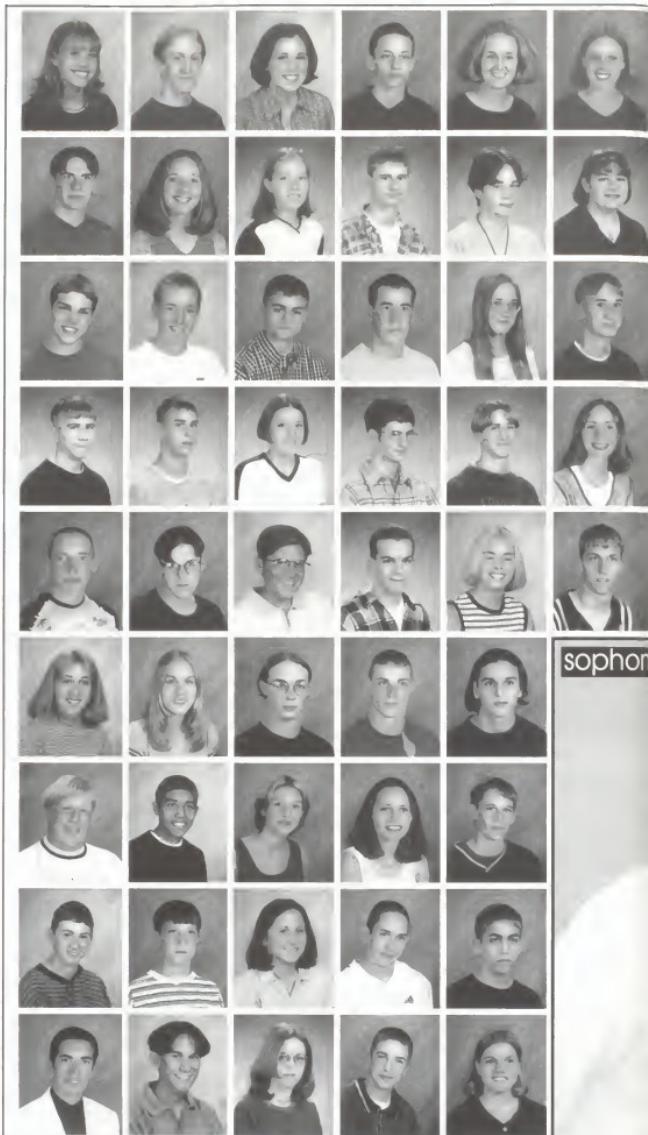
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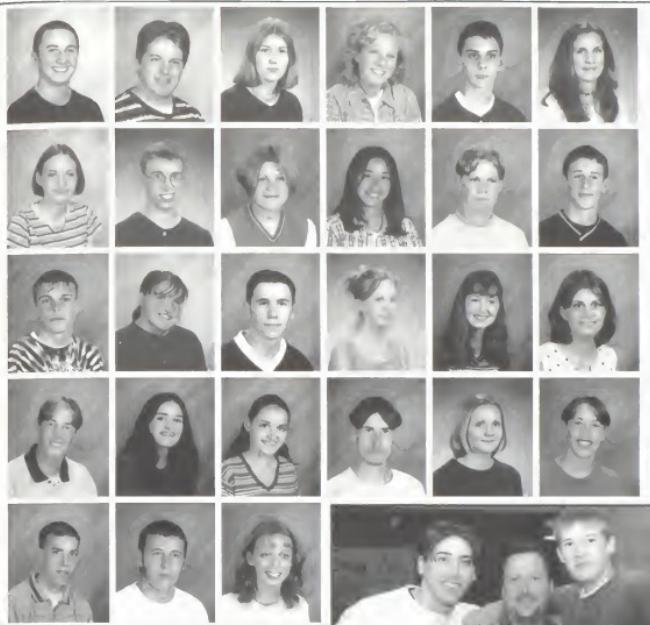
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Satanek, Andrew
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Scheidt, Donald
Schelinski, Nicole



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Schroeter, Michael
Schwab, Jason
Scubelek, Sarah
Seidl, Nicole
Seliger, Thomas
Sheitlon, Jennifer

Simala, Carole
Simkus, John
Sinder, Allison
Smith, Adrienne
Smith, Allen
Smith, Austin

Smith, Brett
Smith, Kristin
Smith, Mark
Snowdon, Melody
Snyder, Jennifer
Stanfel, Lindsay

Stout, Kevin
Strader, Amanda
Strader, Shannon
Svitak, Kevin
Scklarz, Yvonne
Talkington, Eric

Tauber, Jared
Taylor, Christopher
Thompson, Wendy



Realizing life in the middle is not all that bad, sophomores Mike Bouwai and Eric Beard make a memory.

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Life in Middle

In life there are many ups-and-downs, especially in your high school years. Being a sophomore is not an easy task. To begin with, "You're not a freshman anymore, but still an underclassman," said Jelena Gober. Then there's the seniors, still picking on you because you don't have the security of being an upperclassman. "People think I'm weaker or can boss me around because I'm younger but that isn't true most of the time," commented Ken Forsythe. To top that off, you get to watch everyone graduate while you still have two whole years left.

Then again, being a sophomore has its advantages. The high school years are the best years of your life. These are the years when many memories, good and bad, will be made. While watching class after class of seniors graduate can be very depressing, but it is also a learning experience. It's an experience in which you can observe the mistakes of the people before you and it gives you an idea of how those mistakes can be avoided when it comes time for you to make those decisions.

Sophomore year is as much a learning experience as it is a memory maker. Thinking positive, Sophomore year just gives you advantage of having two more years of memories left to be made.

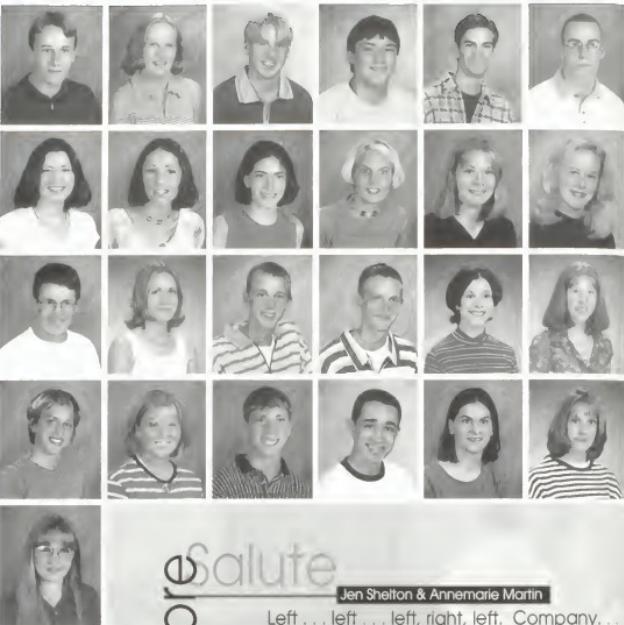
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Walaszek, Stephanie
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White, Staci
Wilson, Lisa
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Wurst, Tyson
Zakrzacki, Ewa
Zendian, Megan

Zurawski, Susan



Sophomore Salute

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Left . . . left . . . left, right, left. Company . . . halt! To the untrained ear this may sound like boot camp at any well-known military school, but it isn't. This is the sound of the Sophomore Class getting ready for the Homecoming parade. The theme for the Class of 2000 in this year's parade was M*A*S*H, a hit TV series from the 70's. The day of the parade, camouflaged sophomorites were getting themselves together with face paint and candy. Getting everything in order for the parade helps bring the participants together as a Class.

"I don't limit myself to just the Sophomore Class. I interact with everyone because I am involved in things that are mixed, and grade really doesn't matter."

—Kristin Kolodziej

"I most often interact with the Sophomore Class because they are the people I've known all through my school life."

—Mike Georgeff

Katopodis



*Katie Barney and
Sara Trznadel
share a laugh
over a private
joke while trying
to concentrate on
the task in front of
them.*



Put Your Heads Together

Sometimes two heads are better than one. Greg Nieckula and Adam Waldron combine their efforts on a class assignment in chemistry.

Dance the Night Away

Stephanie Walaszek and Joanne Kwasny get "Jiggy Wit' It" at one of the many Overtime dances.

Katopodis



Katopodis

juniors

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Alvarez, Candice

Angerhoffer, Melissa
Angus, John

Arreguin, Joshua
Austin, Melissa

Babcock, Kristin
Banhart, Alan

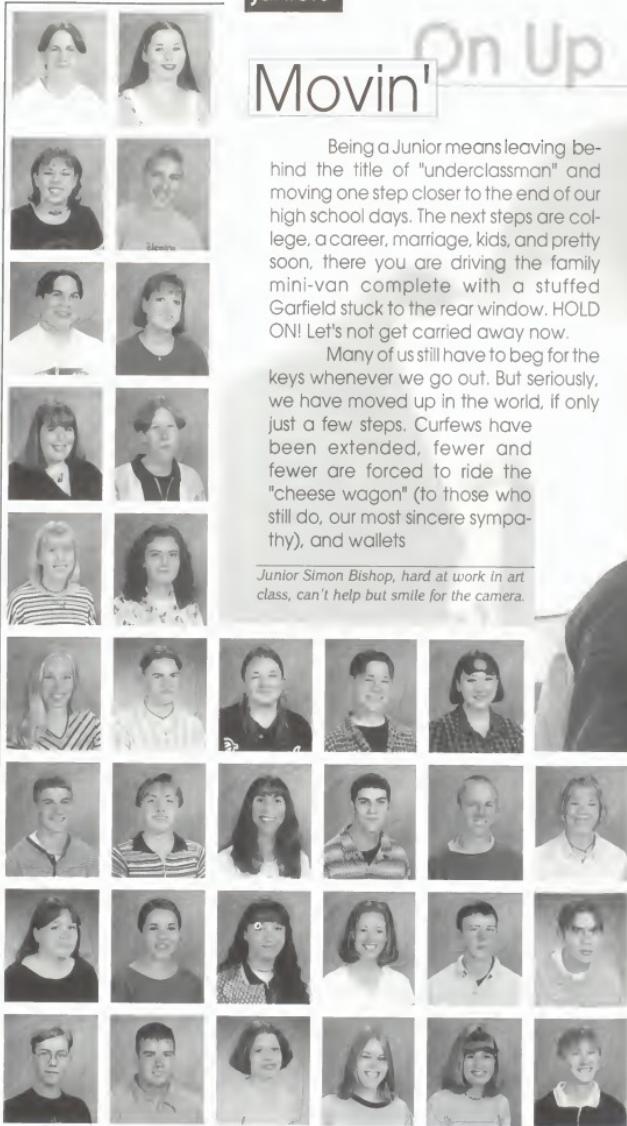
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Bishop, Simon
Blauw, Jason
Boersma, Melissa

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Bonaventura, Lindsay
Borkowski, Christel
Boroughs, Michelle
Boyd, Kenneth
Bracca, Nicholas

Brakley, Kevin
Brechner, Derek
Bruner, Sarah
Buckley, Kristi
Castro, Sarah
Cederholm, James



Movin'

Being a Junior means leaving behind the title of "underclassman" and moving one step closer to the end of our high school days. The next steps are college, a career, marriage, kids, and pretty soon, there you are driving the family mini-van complete with a stuffed Garfield stuck to the rear window. HOLD ON! Let's not get carried away now.

Many of us still have to beg for the keys whenever we go out. But seriously, we have moved up in the world, if only just a few steps. Curfews have been extended, fewer and fewer are forced to ride the "cheese wagon" (to those who still do, our most sincere sympathy), and wallets

Junior Simon Bishop, hard at work in art class, can't help but smile for the camera.

are a little thicker thanks to those wonderful part-time jobs. Isn't it great to look around and notice that there are people looking up at you instead of the other way around?

The world of a mature, sophisticated junior isn't all fun and games. With more privileges comes more responsibilities. SAT classes, jobs, speech meets, Prom committee meetings, softball conditioning, yearbook work nights, swimming practices, and choir concerts are just a few things which fill a juniors' schedule. Don't forget about your homework! Oh, did you want to go out with your friends? Sorry, maybe next week.

Joanna Miller & Nicole Repay



Repay



Chapman, Kara
Chun, Harrison



Clark, Sarah
Cook, Brandon



Crawford, Robert
Cribari, Andrea



Crook, Jessica
Crosby, Megan



Csanyi, Theresa
Cummins, Andrew



Dearmond, Charles
Dec, Jessica
Decanter, Kristi



DeMuth, David
Derosa, Stephanie
Dettterline, Patricia
Dimpfi, Joel
Downey, Sara
Dubrick, David



Duke, Kasey
Duncan, Jennifer
Durall, Joseph
Dvorak, Brian
Dvorscak, Rachel
Egan, Kevin



Ellis, Regina
Ezzinga, Brooke
Emslander, James
Essary, Kristin
Evilizor, Timothy
Fentress, Brooke

juniors

I wanna be

"They say the best things in life are free, but you can leave that for the birds and bees. Just give me MONEY!!!" Ok, you know you want it, but what would you do if you actually had it, a lot of it. Let's say a million dollars. Imagine the possibilities! Here is what a few of your fellow juniors would buy if they hit the jackpot.

Figlio, Nicole
Filipiak, Anne
Fistovich, Thomas

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Fuentes, Michael

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Gagne, Teresa
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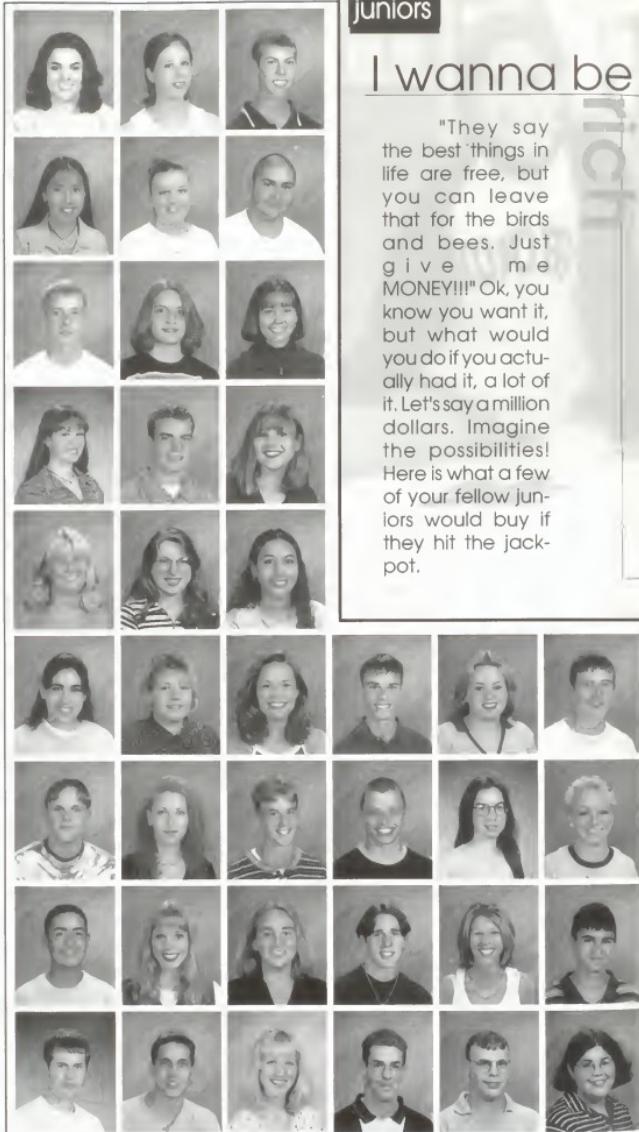
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Gunn, Leah

Guzman, Joseph
Hallahan, Brooke
Halls, Rebekah
Hankins, Matthew
Hamson, Cheryl
Harkabus, Michael

Hayne, Ryan
Hejmej, Christopher
Hendrin, Blair
Hentig, Michael
Herald, Matthew
Hernandez, Nicole



I would...

"buy a new drum set"

-Chris Gifford

"buy a new 1998 light blue Ford Tempo, a jet ski, and a new house"

-Courtney Pirosko

"take a trip to Europe"

-April Lundy

"buy my own island"

-Cori Stout

"get my own jet"

-Nicole Figlio

"get a fun job that doesn't pay a lot"

-Catherine Ring

"buy a house, a car, and invest in a company and make money"

-Jordan Sekolovski

"buy a n
Ambercrombie & Fitch store"

-Jill Slupczynski

"buy a nice car and go on a shopping spree"

-Megan Crosby

Junior Cara Porter helps color a poster for Homecoming.

"go to Puerto Rico, buy lots of shoes, and donate money to charity"

-Dani Ramirez

"buy a mall"

-Cara Porter

"start my own bar franchise"

-Mike Lewis

"buy a car and pay for college"

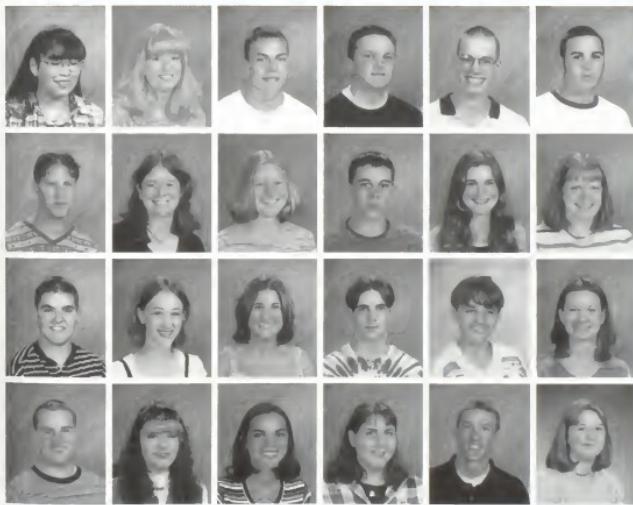
-Ellen Seremet

"pay for college"

-Polly Wheeler



—Joanna Miller & Nicole Repay



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Horn, Nicholas

Hornyack, Mike
Horsley, Jessica
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Ilf, Justin
Jasinski, Katherine
Jetski, Laura

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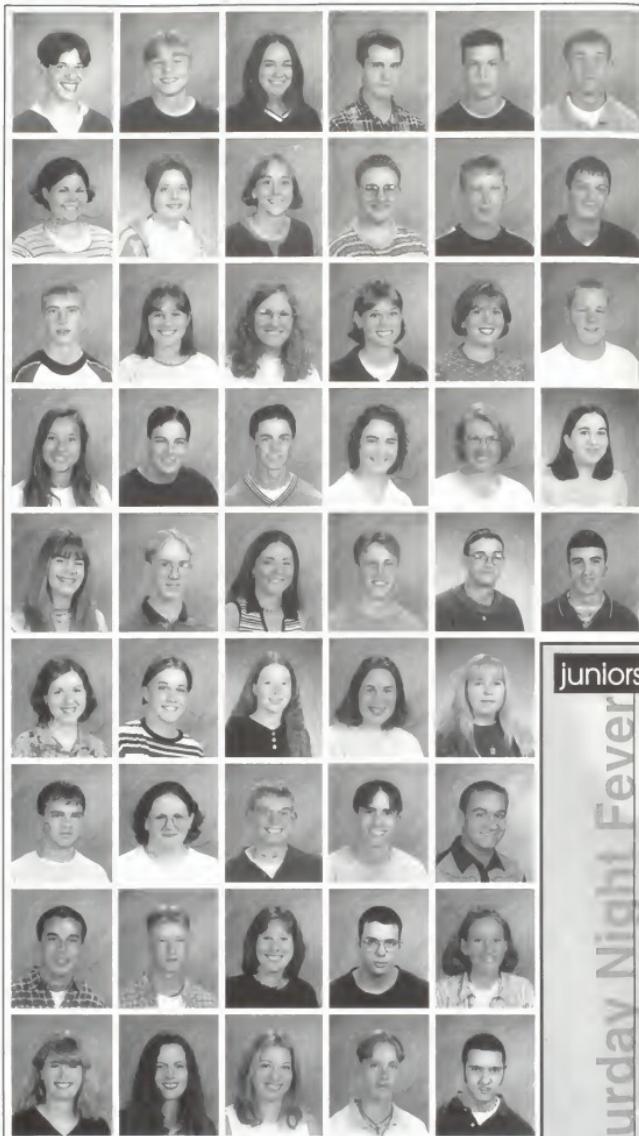
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 Melcarek, Zachary
 Mihas, Jeremy

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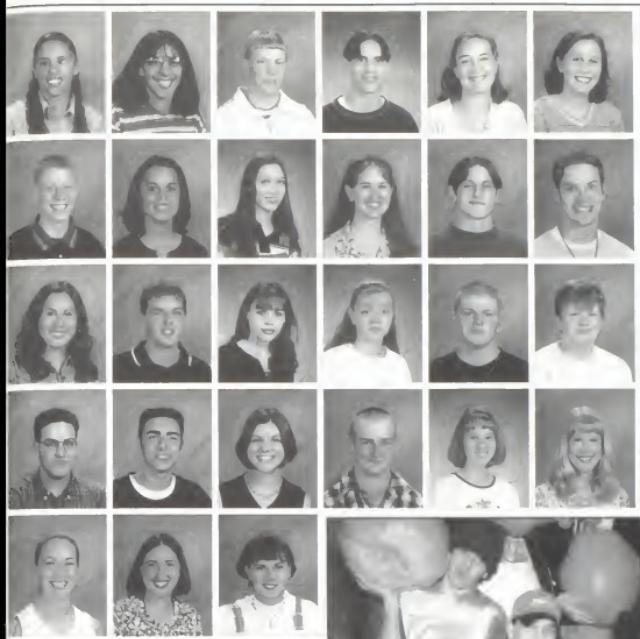
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 Pirosko, Courtney

Pischner, Gayle
 Pitts, Angela
 Porter, Cara
 Prohl, Kevin
 Rahmany, Joseph



156 people

Saturday Night Fever
juniors



Ramirez, Danielle
Ramirez, Darcilia
Randall, Jim
Reiplinger, Jason
Repay, Nicole
Ring, Catherine

Rohling, Nicholas
Romano, Monika
Rosenski, Marisha
Rosignol, Renee
Rotas, Christopher
Ruhs, Nicholas

Ruiz, Anabel
Rybicki, Ryan
Ryder, Megan
Scarfozzi, Alisha
Schrantz, Joseph
Scoleri, Christopher

Segal, Chris
Seukulovski, Jordan
Seremet, Ellen
Shortes, Philip
Sietsma, Traci
Sknarski, Sarah

Slupczynski, Jill
Smith, Julia
Smolar, Stephanie

Juniors Alan Koldziej, Sean Malone, and Nick Horn at HQ with their pumpkins.



wild weekends

The ultimate dilemma; what to do on Saturday night. For some it's an easy choice since you're scheduled from five until close at work, or maybe you can be seen at whatever sporting event is taking place.

For others, though, one of the most important decisions of the week can be the most difficult. There's a party at your friend's house, but then again that movie you've been dying to see just came out, and didn't your boyfriend say something about bowling?

Well, maybe it's not that big of a decision, but considering the week you've had, you definitely don't want to waste it.

Joanna Miller & Nicole Repay

Whatcha **doin'??**

"I get to work!"

-Catherine Ring

"We go out to eat and hang out."

-Susanne Peterson

"I spend quality time with my chick."

-Jason Tom

"I usually just hang out with my friends."

-Todd St. Aubyn

"If I'm not making ice cream at Dairy Queen for everyone who goes to the movies, I'm at the movies with my boyfriend."

- Sara Downey

"I get down and boogie!!"

-Mr. Huber, Junior Class sponsor

"We watch Billy

Madison."

-Mike Pepelea

Spitzer, Ben
St. Aubyn, Anthony
Stacy, Michelle
Stan, Ashley
Staniszewski, Jason
Stapke, Jennifer

Stok, Melissa
Stout, Cori
Street, Amanda
Sturges, Jason
Such, Jason
Szczepanski, Jennifer

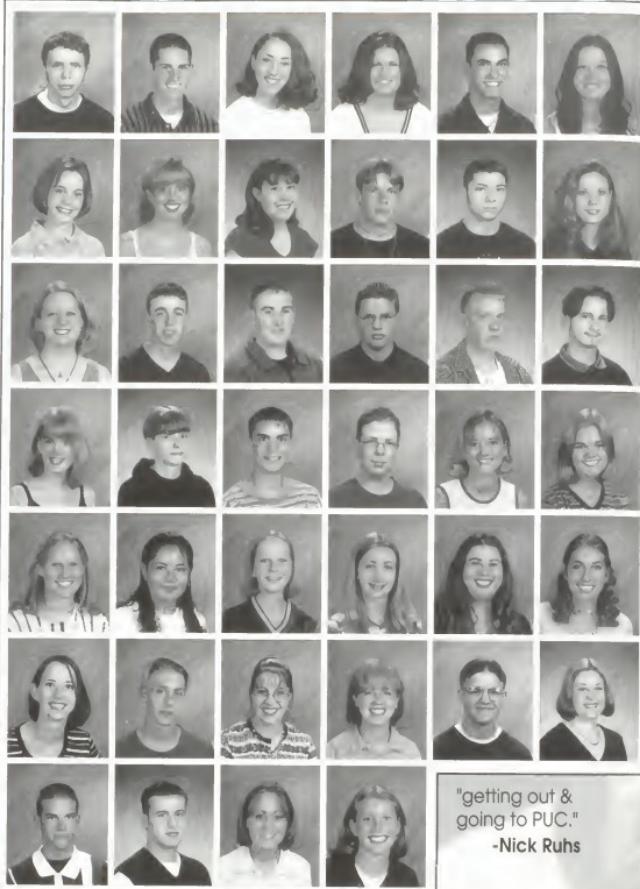
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Thorsen, Kevin
Tom, Jason
Tomczak, Wayne

Tometczak, Elizabeth
Tratta, Nicholas
Tucker, Scott
Tucker, Kevin
Tucker, Nicole
Turich, Amanda

Turich, Julie
Valle, Natalie
Van Prooyen, Lori
Vanderpool, Heather
Wagner, Amy
Wagoner, Jennifer

Walter, Michelle
Warnecke, Eric
Wheeler, Polly
White, Audrey
Whitener, Philip
Wilcox, Danielle

Willman, Allen
Xidas, Peter
York, Jennifer
Zemen, Angela



"getting out &
going to PUC."
-Nick Ruhs

future focus

Brandon Cook works hard to keep his grades up for college.



158 people

Getting Closer

Juniors

With everyone in such a hurry to get out of school, we never stop to realize how fast our high school years are going by. Before it's all over, and it will be soon, do we

ever stop to think how much fun we are really having? With our senior year getting closer and closer, many of us are focusing on our plans for the next year and the years after.

Looking Forward to

Joanna Miller & Nicole Repay

"more great weekends with the slooooties."

-Monika Romano

"watching my first football game in the stands."

-Michelle Stacy

"graduating & getting out of Highland." -Jen Mroz

"finishing up & having fun my last year."

-Donnie Kotynski

"the TRASH CAN MAN!!."

-Joe Rahmany

Katopodis



planning ahead

Jason Staniszewski contemplates his future plans during math class.



looking forward

Nick Rumas is looking forward to being able to travel a lot next year.

Katopodis



Mark Uline is looking forward to enjoying his senior year.

Katopodis

SENIORS

160 seniors

Senior Tommy Mayer

gives us a glimpse into his locker as people walk through the halls. Our lockers may have sometimes been out of our way, but we solved the problem by sharing the space with our friends.



Katopodis

Let's Give it a Wrap

by Olivia Griner and Amanda Geary

As freshmen, our varsity boys' basketball team won sectionals. As sophomores, our school caught on fire and we were stuck at the school with no knowledge of what was going on. As juniors, we planned a great Prom and left enough money in our account to graduate. As seniors, we won the Homecoming game and took first in the annual float competition. Our school has changed the missed-work policy since we began, and the amount of days absent changed from nine days per semester to the six we are now allowed. The Petrins, Mr. Anderson, Ms. Mayer, and Mrs. Earhart all retired after our junior year, and a total of seven new teachers joined the Highland teaching staff. We saw the Hale-Bopp Comet together, experienced the sorrow of the Oklahoma City bombing and the devastating deaths of such heroes as Mother Teresa and Princess Diana. We have been together for four incredible years and on June 7, 1998, we came together as a Class for the very last time. So here's one final goodbye to the Class of 1998!



Crosby

"Seniors are Number One!"

was the battle cry as we competed in Superstars during Homecoming week. Although we had a spirited effort, we fell to the juniors by only a margin of one point. But we definitely had the most spirit!!!

Katopodis



Katopodis

I Got You, Babe . . .

Seniors Matt Johnson and Lesley Haluska go back to their kindergarten days with a ball of yarn and big smiles.



"Wax the Governors!" yelled the Senior Class as their award-winning float, "At the Car Wash," drove by during the 1997 Homecoming Parade.



Katopodis



Katopodis



Katopodis

"HHS was a lot of fun. Senior year was the absolute best, especially German class!"

aaron laSota

"I love high school! It is the last chance you have to be with friends before you have to grow up."

brianne oliver

"Yahoo for school. I love this place . . . almost enough to want to come back!"

matt wojnicz



Kevin Allen



Jason Allison



David Amrhein



Nicole Anast



Lisa Anderson



Kristin Aros



Lisa Augustin



Denise Augustyniak



Heather Austin



Sara Bach



Michael Banas



Emily Barney



Emily Barr



Nathan Bartlett



Kristen Beard



Jeffrey Bender



Elizabeth Bennett



Kelly Berea



David Biernacki



Anthony Bilotto



Sara Bodley



Elizabeth Bohanan



Sara Borowec



Stephanie Bradley



Cheryl Brouillette

images

by Amanda Gagné and Olivia Gagné



Jesse Armenta



Ryan Arnold



Brian Bajda



Marisa Baker



Pamela Bedka



Anthony Benda



Kara Blahnik



Kenneth Blair



Bryan Brownewell



Timothy Burkman

As chief photographer for the newspaper and yearbook, Tasos Katopodis has devoted much of his time improving a skill that has become his life dream. Katopodis became interested in photography during his fifth grade science fair where he photographed different stages of life. He believes this was the moment he became interested in photography as a possible career choice. Since then, he continually



tasos katopodis

got more involved with photography; attending conferences, carrying a camera wherever he went—hoping for the perfect shot. He plans on

attending Ball State University to major in Photo Journalism, aspiring to work either as a newspaper sports photographer, or for National Geographic as a world events photographer.

"Taking a picture may not be everyone's idea of fun," he said, "but when you see this picture you took and watch it become this perfect image, then the payoff is worth the work."

And the winner is... .

Most Likely to be Famous: *Erin Crosby*

Most Likely to Succeed: *Dave Amrhein*

Most Involved: *Gretchen Schu*

Friendliest: *Tina Penwell*

Best Sense of Humor: *Erica Ribicki*

Best Dressed: *Matt Miller*

Best Hair: *Matt Patterson*

Most School Spirit: *Sara Bodley*

Best Dancer: *Tommy Mayer*

Class Clown: *Ryan Arnold*

Most Athletic:

Guy-Jimmy Kissée

Girl-April Stirling

Cutest Couple: *Tera Gagne and Joe Stanisz*

On the BIGScreen

Tommy Boy

Happy Gilmore

Scream

Jerry Maguire

Clueless

Forrest Gump

Independence Day

Titanic

Remember When... .

"Mr. Martin danced to 'Barbie Girl' at our senior Homecoming dance."

-*Jeff Winston*

"Everyone at Prom my sophomore year sang to me because it was my birthday."

-*Nicole Anast*

"I met my current boyfriend, Bryan, at my junior Prom. I had so much fun, but he had another girlfriend at the time."

-*Tami Sietsma*

"I did 'the worm' on the dance floor in front of everyone."

-*Dave Amrhein*

"Gina Gile was flinging Beth Lomax around at an overtime dance and Beth flew into someone, fell, and sprained her ankle."

-*Mike Cook*

images

by Olivia Griner and Amanda Jersey

Jeff Winston has big plans for the future. He has recently begun the process of getting into the CIA. Right now this means that he has been applying to all of the military universities, and he hopes to go to the U.S. Naval Academy. He is now competing for a full scholarship, and recently received a recommendation from Senator Dan Coats, out of more than 200 applicants. Winston is currently in



**jeff
winston**

the Mentor Program at Highland, and is working and learning under both a DA agent and an FBI recruiting officer. He believes that it has

been extremely beneficial experience.

"I see myself ideally as head of the operations directorate (1 of the 4 branches of the CIA) someday. I plan to begin with a major in International Relations and a strong minor in a foreign language, such as Russian or Arabic," Winston said. "A background in these would be beneficial if I were to become an attache to one of the hot zones."



Amy Callahan



Fred Callaway



Kathleen Coble



Dena Comer



Anthony De La Cruz



Jonathan Del Rio



Julaine Dyke



Brett Elliott



Audrey Foote



Tera Gagne

On the small Screen

Seinfeld

Beverly Hills 90210

Melrose Place
ER

Party of Five

Beavis and Butt-head

My-So-Called-Life

Friends

Monday Night Football

Spending Spare Time

My favorite thing to do is...

"Sleep."

-Brianne Oliver

"Wrestle."

-Jason Allison

"Run amuck with friends."

-Leslie Haluska

"Play hockey."

-Jeff Rose

"Go to Jedi's and EAT."

-Jake Drlich

"Chill with the amigos."

-Joellen Pavlica

"Talk to Vince on the phone."

-Lauryn Macek

"Listen to Led Zeppelin."

-Kathy Reyna

"Talk to Mr. Martin."

-Sarah Metzger

tuned in

Barbie Girl by Aqua

Wallflowers

Sarah McLachlan

Jewel

Matchbox 20

Puff Daddy

Boyz II Men



Lauren Capretti



Jessica Chapin



Troy Childers



Beverly Church



Richard Ciciora



Michael Cook



Steven Cortright



Matthew Courtright



Erin Crosby



Ryan Dargewich



Angelique Demuth



Monica Dewane



Caroline Diaz



Cynthia Drake



Jacob Drlich



Leslie Espinoza



Eric Fandrei



Rocky Faragoi



Kimberly Fenolio



Eric Fisher



Amanda Geary



Gina Gile



Robert Goettel



Jonathan Gortat



Matthew Gouwens



Margaret Grantner



Olivia Griner



Cynthia Gutierrez



Dustin Hall



Kristen Hall



Arlene Hampshire



Suzanne Hanafi



Amy Hanchar



Melissa Hart



Patrick Hasselbring



Kristina Helmer



Viorica Herrera



Jamie Hess



Jason Hinojosa



Donna Hmielewski



Carrie Hrasch



Jaclyn Hudson



Matthew Ispas



Jennifer Jackson



Kevin James



Michael Jelski



Kimberly Johnson



Matthew Johnson



Megan Jones



Jennifer Kaczka



Lesley Haluska



Sarah Ham



Erin Hawkins



Matthew Heffernan



John Hollingsworth



April Howard



Randall Jamrock



Chad Janik



Tasos Katopodis



Laura Kelderman

Throughout her life Kristin Aros has always been interested in the medical field. She feels that the passing on of many of her friends and loved ones has prompted her decision to go into neurology. Aros plans to attend either Loyola in Chicago or the University of Pittsburgh in which she will major in premed with a second major in neuroscience, and a major in music. Aros has

**kristin
aros**

been volunteering at Community Hospital in Munster since she was a freshman and says that her experi-

ences there have given her a small taste of what her life in the medical world will be like.

"I feel that going into a career field because of the money involved would be the worst thing a person could do," she said.

"Choosing a career should be to bring you some type of happiness and my true happiness is helping those who are unable to help themselves."

That's My Line-

Got a shovel?

- Jimmy Kissée

Who's your baby daddy?

-Megan Marx

Oh dash!

-Ericka Ribicki

Oh, well!

-Gretchen Schu

Let it be!

-Pam Bedka

I guarantee!

-Jason Allison

The cops are coming!

-Joe Stanisz

Shut up Jim!

-Joellen Pavnicia

No, you!

-Mandy Siebold

Some good advice

"Do what you want, and not what others want."

-Jeff Rose

"Don't date upperclassmen."

-Lauren Macek

"Don't wait till the last minute to study."

-Melissa Hart

"Hang in there and you will make it; the years get better as time goes by."

-Lesley Haluska

"Grow up, get some morals!"

-Stephanie Bradley

Speaking Their Mind

Ricki Lake
Jenny Jones
Oprah
Rosie
O'Donnell
Jerry Springer

images

The Class of 2000 and Amaranthine.

Erin Crosby has been in the "lime-light" many times at Highland. She has been the lead actress for numerous plays throughout high school. Crosby first started when she was five-years-old, and has not stopped since. Her major influences are her mother and her father, both who work in the theater. She was accepted to Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., and plans to graduate from there before going on to New York.



**erin
crosby**

Right now Crosby works at the Performing Arts Center in Munster and performs at the Illinois Theater Center in various productions, straight shows

and musicals.

"As a child I was never happy unless I was singing or on stage," she said. "I realize the theater is a hard business and I have prepared myself for rejection. My dream and my wish is that I will one day become a Broadway actress, not just chorus, but a star."

Crosby is set to pursue a life-long dream. Acting has called to her, and the next we may see of her might be under the lights of Broadway.



Melissa Kile



James Kissee



Allison Kukuch



Dana Lambert



Dollie Lipa



Mary Lis



Lauryn Macek



Yolanda Maggi



Corinne McAfoose



Brianne McClellan

Places to Grub

Burger King
Pepper Jacks
Taco Bell
Jedi's Garden
Miami Subs
Round the Clock
Italianis
Papa John's

Best -n- Worst cafeteria food

BEST

Nacho Supreme
Pizza
Ravioli
CFS
Grilled Cheese
Salads

WORST

Spaghetti
Mac&Cheese
BBQ on Bun
Fish Stix
Deli's
Tacos



Kevin Kistler



Michael Klein



Matthew Klocke



Heather Kraly



Kathryn Krooswyk



Jason Lane



Aaron Lasota



Joseph Lenehan



Suzanne Lewis



Justin Lieberman



Nicholas Locke



Dan Loft



Beth Lomax



Kristy Lopez



Benjamin Lyon



Amanda Maglish



Eric Mann



Annemarie Martin



Megan Marx



David Mazur



Elizabeth McCoy



Elizabeth McFarland



Matthew McGrath



Richard Mendoza



Molly Menke



Andrew Messmann



Sarah Metzger



Jessica Meyer



Christopher Michalec



Craig Mihalich



Michael Mis



Eric Mitcheltree



Danielle Moes



Monica Morales



Jacob Murphy



Lori Natelborg



Bradley Neal



Erik Nelson



Michelle Nieckula



Melissa Nolen



Christina Olivas



Brianne Oliver



Keith Orban



Katherine Ortiz



Michael O'Toole



Matthew Patterson



Joellen Pavnica



Christine Penwell



Renee Petersen



Erin Peterson

170 seniors



Christine Miller



Matthew Miller



Erinn Musielak



Brett Nagdeman



Jaclyn Novak



Kathleen O'Leary



Jennifer Palonis



Nikki Papalambros



Brennan Pierce



Lawrence Plawecski

Although she has had some tough times and has had to deal with a lot of racism and jokes because of her color, Dena Comer has risen above those people who chose to judge her looks, and not for her character. She transferred here before her freshman year and has been a part of our Class ever since. Her list of activities are quite impressive, including POMS, as well as a strong involvement in Operation RESIST, which she has

dena
comer

been a large part of since its installment here in the community. Comer has been dancing for more than 13 years and is planning

on pursuing Dance as a career. Her dreams are beginning to come true. She recently accepted an offer of a four-year full dance scholarship to Columbia College.

C o m e r commented, "If it wasn't for the support and encouragement of the HHS Staff, and all the others who believed in me and what I could do, then I would not be in the position I am in today."

I'll Miss...

Mr. Martin's 3rd hour English class

- Ericka Ribicki

Hanging out at Jedi's Garden.

- Sara Bodley

Hanging out at Nicole's and eating good grub.

-Amy Warren

Getting stuff from Beth before football games.

-Mike Cook

Hanging with my friends.

-Joellen Pavnicia

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θ favorite words

- Γ Wang! -April Stirling
- Β Food! -Jake Drlich
- Ω Sure! -Tim Swiss
- Ω Smorgasbord! -Ben Lyon

Here Comes the ReAL wOrLd

I plan to attend Notre Dame or MIT and major in Engineering or Pre-medicine.

-Dave Amrhein

Cornerstone and majoring in Secondary Education.

-Tami Sietsma

Purdue University and become a high school teacher

-Laurny Macek

Entering the medical field at IU Bloomington

-Tony Summers

University of Washington and become an Oceanographer

-Brian Zelenke

I plan on attending IU or PU and majoring in Nursing.

-Viorica Herrera

Images

By Eliza Gomes and Amanda Tandy

The Women's National Basketball Association may be in Jen Kaczka's future. Many people may be seeing her in one of those uniforms. Highland High's resident female basketball star has become a huge success for her abilities. She has been playing varsity basketball since her freshman year and has been a major part of school basketball ever since. Kaczka accepted a full scholarship to



Jennifer Kaczka

Wichita State University in Kansas and plans to major, not in athletics, but in Secondary Math Education.

"I attribute much of

my success to Coach Huppenthal, who helped me to excel not only at the game, but he also taught me to do my best ... always," she said.

Kaczka, however, does not see herself in a WNBA uniform. Instead, she sees herself as someday being a teacher and coach at HHS. She would like to make a difference in the lives of young adults the same way she was affected.

Couples Night Out

"I love to go to the movies or Chicago."

-Kelly Thompson

"Playing pool at Arena Billiards."

-Kim Fenolio

"Watching the sun set on the beach."

-Hannah Rhoades

"Just driving around Chicago, not having a specific place to go to."

-Jason Hinojosa

Star Struck

favorite celebrities

Al Pacino
-Adam Michaels

Mel Gibson
-Elizabeth Bohanan

Spice Girls
-Jake Drlich

Tom Cruise
-Michelle Nieckula

Kenny Rogers
-Rick Mendoza

IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME

"I would have studied and done my homework."

-Melissa Hart

"I would not have gotten into a serious relationship being only in high school."

-Pam Bedka

"I would be much nicer to people."

-Sarah Metzger

"Be with my friends more."

-Jeff Rose



Julia Potter



Kendra Potts



Sara Reynolds



Diane Rhein



Jennifer Rolland



Michelle Romano



Desiree Salinas



Gina Sandoval



Stacy Shaginaw



Amanda Siebold



Sabrina Pratt



Joyana Progar



Sean Rankin



Alejandro Reyes



Katherine Reyn



Hannah Rhoades



Erica Ribicki



Jennifer Rich



Brian Robbins



Robert Roe



Jeffrey Rose



Kristen Rowinski



David Rutell



Edward Ryan



Jillian Saczawa



Tyler Savage



Gretchen Schu



Nicholas Schwerin



Rebecca Seiner



Peter Severson



Tami Sietsma



Michele Simala



Jason Simpson



Chris Slager



Rachel Slager



Molly Sleeman



Dana Smith



Sarah Soto



Jill Sprainis



Timothy Stacy



Michael Stinnett



April Stirling



Anthony Summers



Angela Suto



Nicole Swan



Brandon Tauber



Kelly Thompson



Kimberly Thompson



Keith Tokoly



Ryan Tomich



Sarah VanBodegraven



Timothy Vanderbilt



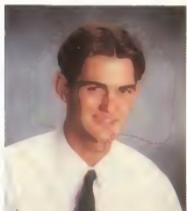
Jamie Varner



Sheryl Vialka



Joshua Waldron



Ryan Wilson



Jeffrey Winston



Matthew Wojnicz



Tiffany Wojno



Amanda Wood

The 2000 Olympics are fast approaching and one of HHS's own may take part. Matt Gouwens, a prominent member of Highland's swim team, hopes to be a part of the U.S. Swim Team for the 2000 Games. While for many people this may be only a dream, Gouwens has been training with world record holders and Olympic Gold Medalists.

Gouwens capped a brilliant high school career by winning a state championship in the

by Amanda Koenig and Carlye Ober



national competitions. Gouwens is undecided as to where he will attend college, but he has had several scholarship opportunities. After pursuing his Olympic dream, he wants to be a swim coach.

"I feel it is important to give back to the sport which has given so much back to me," he said.

Gouwens' advice: "Life is 10 percent of what happens to you, and 90 percent of how you react to it."

matt gouwens

100-yard breaststroke.

He has been swimming since he was four and he won his first state competition at age 12, and he has competed in three

Places

W F Shop

The Village
GAP
Limited
Abercrombie
Aeropostale
Old Navy
Eddie Bauer
Bath & Body Works
Baker's
Gantos
Marshall Fields
Claire's
Carson Pirie Scott
Sportmart
Kohl's

Where We're Going

Ball State
Indiana
Purdue
IU Northwest
Purdue Calumet
Valparaiso
Loyola

very trendy

bell bottom jeans
girls with short hair
guys with big baggy jeans
platforms
disco
preppy
glitter
body piercing
highlighted hair
unique nail polish color
metallics
hemp jewelry



Patty Xidias



Jeremy York



Brian Zaborowski



Cheryl Zalewski



Natalie Zdonek



Brian Zelenke



Daydreamin' . . . Eric Mitcheltree thinks about his after school plans during Mrs. Clements' English class.

Karopolis



Super Fans! These girls got all decked out as Wonder Woman wannabes for the '98 Boys B-Ball Sectional helping us to be the fans with the most school spirit.



Nick Locke struts his stuff during halftime at the Highland vs. Merrillville Boys Basketball game.

Images

By TCM junior and Amanda Crosby

Not all of the seniors are going on to a college or university after graduation. Mandy Siebold is going on to a higher calling. She is entering into something called Covenant Discipleship Training, which is based in St. Louis. This program is designed to train people who interested in going into the ministry field. However, this will not be Siebold's first brush with ministry. In the past, she has traveled to the Dominican Republic to help with a



**amanda
siebold**

Vacation Bible School, and also to build a church for the poorest people in the community. Right now she is a part of the Youth

Group at Suburban Bible Church here in Highland. After attending the program in St. Louis, Siebold hopes to attend Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. She plans to go into full-time ministry either here in the U.S. working with youth, or as a missionary in a foreign country.

"As long as I am serving the Lord, it doesn't matter where I am because that is where He wants me to be."

Homecoming '97 was a time for friends and fun as these seniors watch the game, taking time out for the important things in life.

Katopodis



Crosby

Ladies Night Out... One of the highlights of the last boys' sectional basketball game was the group of senior guys who dressed up as females, some were a bit too convincing!

One Final Goodbye

It couldn't have been a more beautiful day. The sun was shining, the air was cool but not cold, birds were singing, and best of all, a little under 300 Highland students were graduating. Throughout the halls where seniors lined up for the procession, there were last hugs, goodbyes, and a final sharing of some favorite memories. There was a little nervousness, a little excitement and, most of all, the realization that it had all actually come to an end.

With a tearful Margaret Grantner leading the way, the ceremony began with her salutatorian's speech. At first, many thought she had forgotten her words when she began with "Oh my gosh," but she quickly dried her eyes and went on to recall many favorite memories. She encouraged the Class not to judge others by their appearances, but to see a potential friend in everyone they meet.

The Class song was "I Will Remember You" and it was performed by Erica Ribicki, Erin Peterson, Lori Natelborg and Erin Crosby.

Valedictorian Dave Amrhein then took the stage and encouraged us all to have a dream, set

Head of the Class

Valedictorian Dave Amrhein smiles as he prepares to lead the Class of 1998 in the graduation ceremony.

Hats off 98!!

Highland graduates toss their caps into the air to bring an end to the ceremony.



Dustin Hall



Lori Natelborg



Ben Lyon



April

Christine Miller

reasonable goals, and then work to achieve that dream. With tears in his eyes, he thanked his parents, the school and our teachers, and with one final tribute, played "My Heart Will Go On" from the movie *Titanic* for the Senior Class. There was scarcely a dry eye remaining.

Superintendent Dr. Shawver concluded the ceremony by telling students to first change themselves, and then go out and change the world.

In all the speeches made by Dr. Shawver, Principal Mr. Backes, Amrhein and Grantner, many famous people were quoted and wise sayings were referred to. And so here is one final saying as we head on into the future and begin the rest of our lives. This is from the second wisest man that ever lived on the planet. He achieved unbelievable wealth, wisdom, intelligence, women and political power, and these were his final words as he looked back on life and its purpose. Take heed Class of 1998!

"Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgement, whether it is good or evil. "Ecclesiastes 12:13-14."



Megan, Mark and Tommy May are overjoyed with excitement during the graduation ceremony.



Carrie, Dave, Heather, Lisa, and Margaret



Ryan Arnold



Craig, Ken and Ed

A Few Last Words

When I walked into the freezing cold Journalism room the first day of school and looked at the 20 fellow classmates surrounding me, I was scared to death and full of worries. How was this rookie staff (of which only Tas and me had ever had any experience with putting together a yearbook) ever going to complete the kind of book I had dreams of creating? Tas and I had just returned from a Journalism camp at Ball State that summer, and were practically exploding with all the cool ideas, designs, and changes we could make in our Shield to make it possibly one of the best yearbooks Highland had seen.

My fears were confirmed and the year began with everyone feeling pretty clueless, and no one was working, or even caring about the book. I was pretty frustrated and afraid that we'd never get anywhere. Yet, slowly but surely the staff began to pick up on how to use the computers, we got a few fist fights and brawls out of our systems, and things just started clicking. After a couple late night work sessions (you know you've been at the school too long when you hear the Janitors blasting Van Halen throughout the hallways at incredibly high volume levels) before a big deadline, I felt like we'd bonded! Tas and I weren't the only ones excited about this book anymore, or the only ones who cared about it.

Kristi started dishing out awesome headlines left and right; Kara and Amy (joined at their matching hips) finally learned how to make a copy block fit in the right columns; Mandy and Olivia worked their butts off to give us a great Senior section; Joanna and Nicole (who began the year as ("the worst ad editors ever") pro-

Just the Two of Us

Jen Shelton and Annemarie Martin work hard to complete the Sophomore Class layouts.

All Worn Out

Taking a break at a Subway, the staff stopped to eat on their way back from Journalism Day at Ball State University.



Hannah Rhoades

Christine Miller, post braces (photo by Kara)

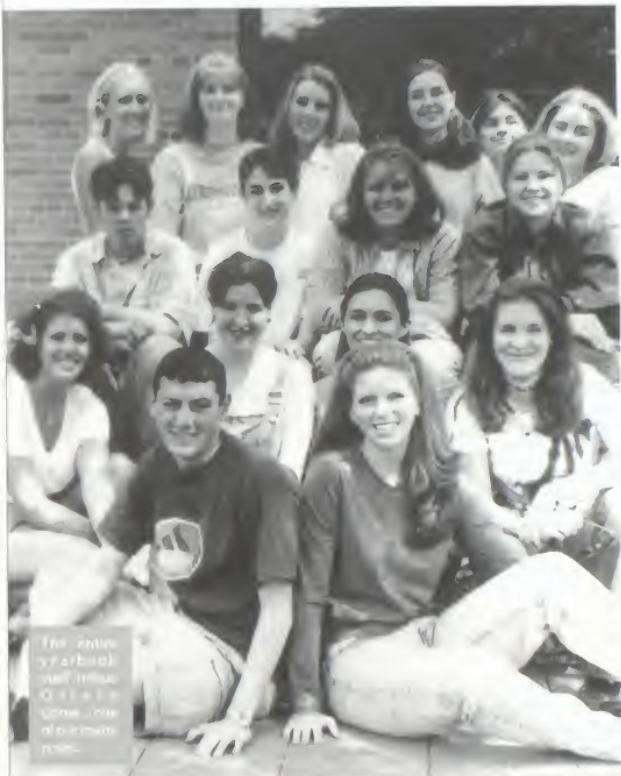
Nicole Repay and Joanna Miller

Amy Warren and Kara

vided tons of fun little toys to look at and play with, oh, and finished a couple spreads too; Megan plodded quietly along being the first one to give me some hope and hand in an all-around great spread; Laura started helping out with pictures, and by the end of the first semester was giving me awesome spreads ON TIME; Hannah was our "little critiquer" and pointed out many a passed over mistake; Ryan constantly needed to be reminded what staff he was on during seventh hour (I, of course, only worked for the yearbook); Sara was just willing to do anything and everything and always came through with quality work; Annemarie provided plenty of laughs and entertainment whenever she "went off"; and then there was Kelly, who even though she never said much (except to Kristi), continually handed in her spreads on time, taking a big load off all our shoulders. Last but not least there was Tas, my faithful late-night Pepsi chugger, always providing the good food and lively dance music. He's the best 19-year-old photographer I could have asked for. This yearbook wouldn't have been anything special without his talent.

So I have to say that although we felt like we'd stepped onto the shores of Antarctica every time we walked into the room, this staff definitely came together to work hard and put out a great yearbook, and had fun doing it. Probably the biggest accomplishment of all though, was how everyone managed to sit through an entire year of my harping, nit-picking apart every spread, groaning and complaining of how tired I was of the whole thing at the end of the year, and, of course (to Joanna) my offensive attire!

You all put up with me, and worked together with me to finish a truly spectacular yearbook! Thanks you guys, I'll never forget this year—you're all awesome and I love ya!



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Tas, Nicole, Christine and Joanna

Mr. Jeff Foss

Tasos Katopidis

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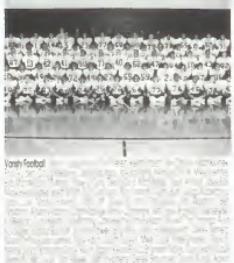
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It all began with a trip to Ball State University about eight weeks before school began (all my thanks to Rod Kuhn who taught me everything I know). Tas and I, barely knowing one another or what we were doing, came away from that week at Journalism camp with our minds going on overload with all of the new and exciting ideas we had to change our yearbook.

Huge obstacles stood in our way, with a completely new, rookie staff with virtually no journalistic or computer experience, a new adviser, and as far as we knew, no computer programs to complete the book on (in years past we'd done everything by hand). Our new adviser, Mr. Jeff Foss, had installed the PageMaster program onto our

computers and trained the staff; therefore, enabling me to use all of the new ideas I had put together at Ball State.

The year began, and slowly but surely the staff warmed up to the PageMaster program, each other, and me. In the end, we came away with a book we were all proud of, and a year we will never forget.

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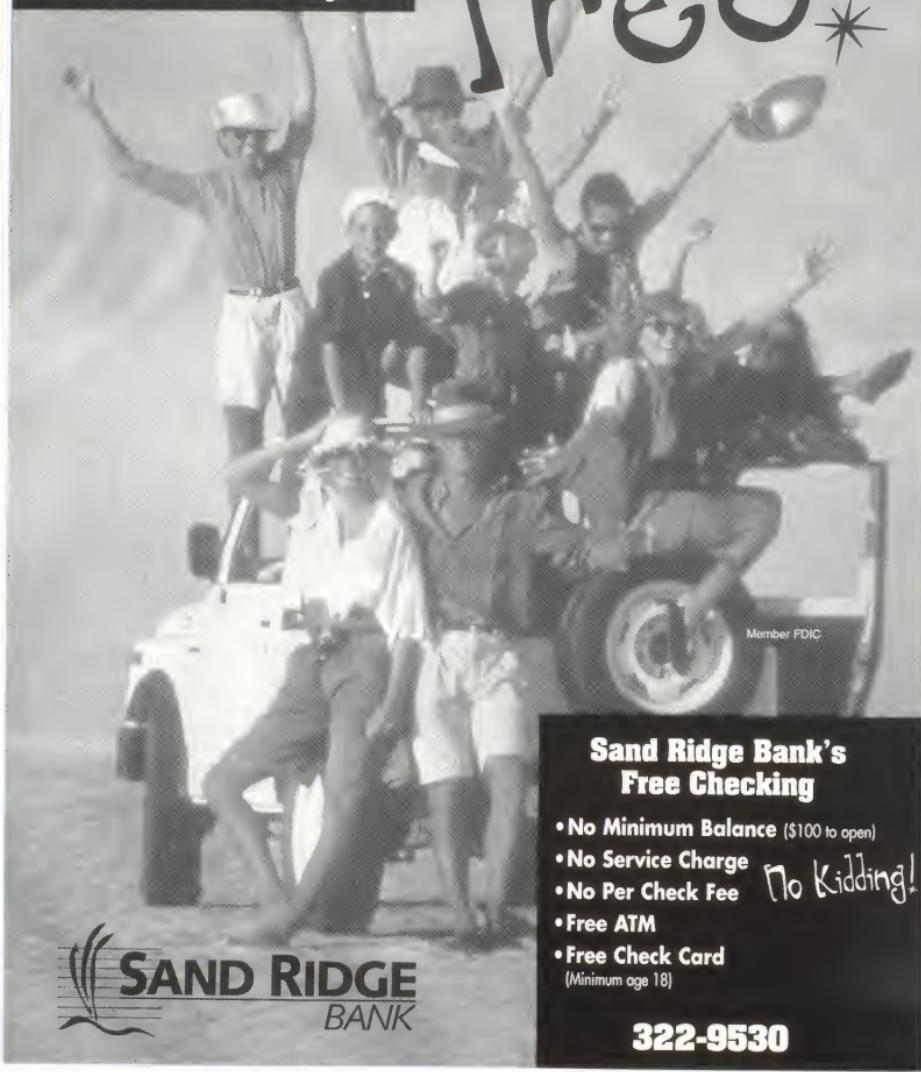


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WE'LL MISS YOU!!!**

Love.

Joanna & Nicole

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Thanks for always pushing us to work hard, even if we did ignore you. Who are we gonna bug next year when you're gone?? Good Luck in college (don't forget to pack some decent clothes!) Thanks for putting up with us. Congratulations on an AWESOME yearbook!!



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to Juliane Marie
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special
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Katie.

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in your
face?

When you're entrenched in the middle of classes and homework, finals, sports, or club activities, class officer elections, dance preparations, and all of the other things which being in school involves, it's hard to imagine that another year has come to an end. For some, there may be several faces they will never see again; for others, they'll be lost in a sea of the same old familiar faces again in another three months.

But, for everyone, there are faces each will never forget. That certain girl or guy you first kissed, that coach who pushed you to perform at your potential, or the teacher who took the time to help you through a difficult class.

It was a year full of faces; faces that held many different expressions -- and those expressions told the story of each of our lives as we interacted and grew another year older together. There's so much we want to remember from this year... aren't you glad we got *in your face?*

in your face

Senior, Dave Rute

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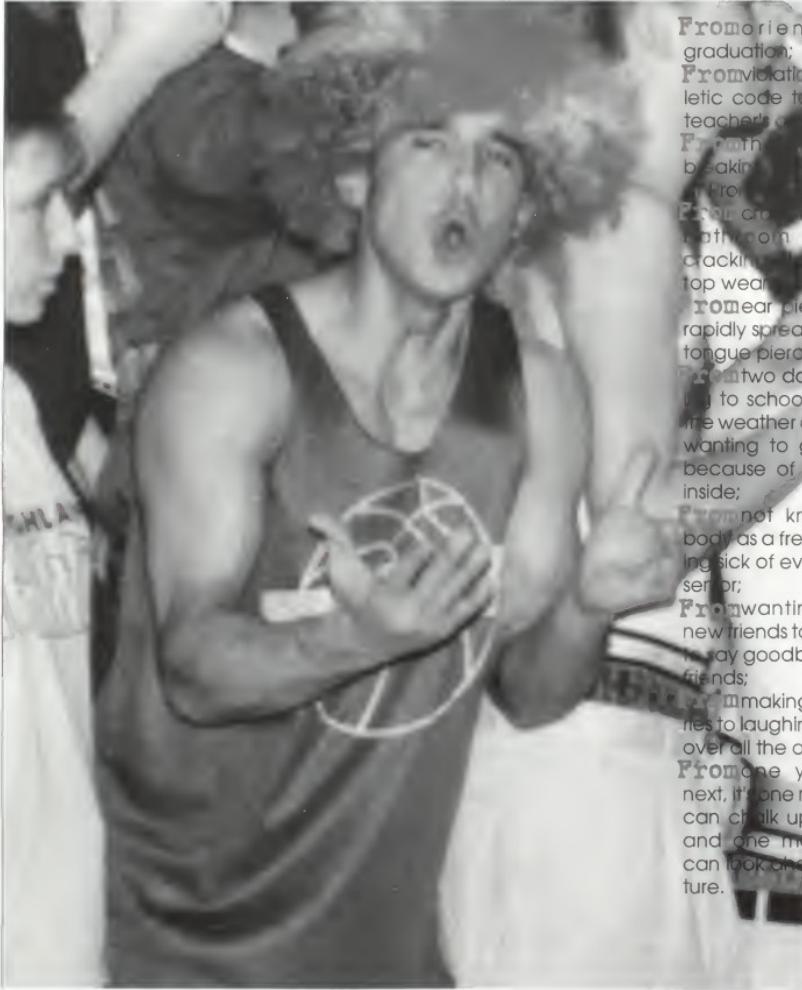


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getting

in the
face of the future



From orientation to graduation;

From violation of the athletic code to violation of teacher's computer files;

From water main breaking to me girl's nails from cracking;

From cracking down on bathroom smokers to cracking down on tank top wear;

From ear piercing to the rapidly spreading trend of tongue piercing;

From two days of not going to school because of the weather outside to not wanting to go to school because of the weather inside;

From not knowing anybody as a freshman to being sick of everybody as a senior;

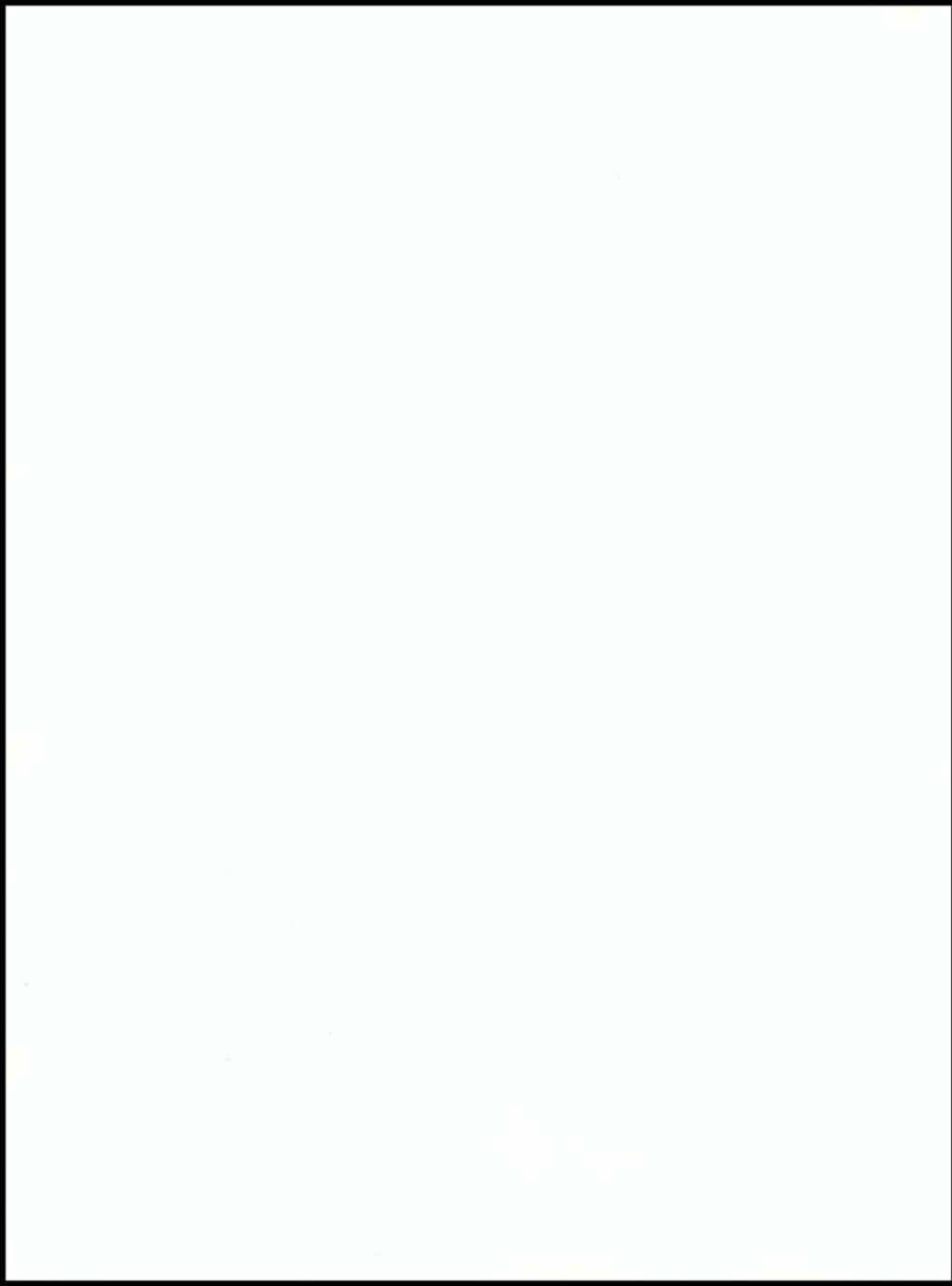
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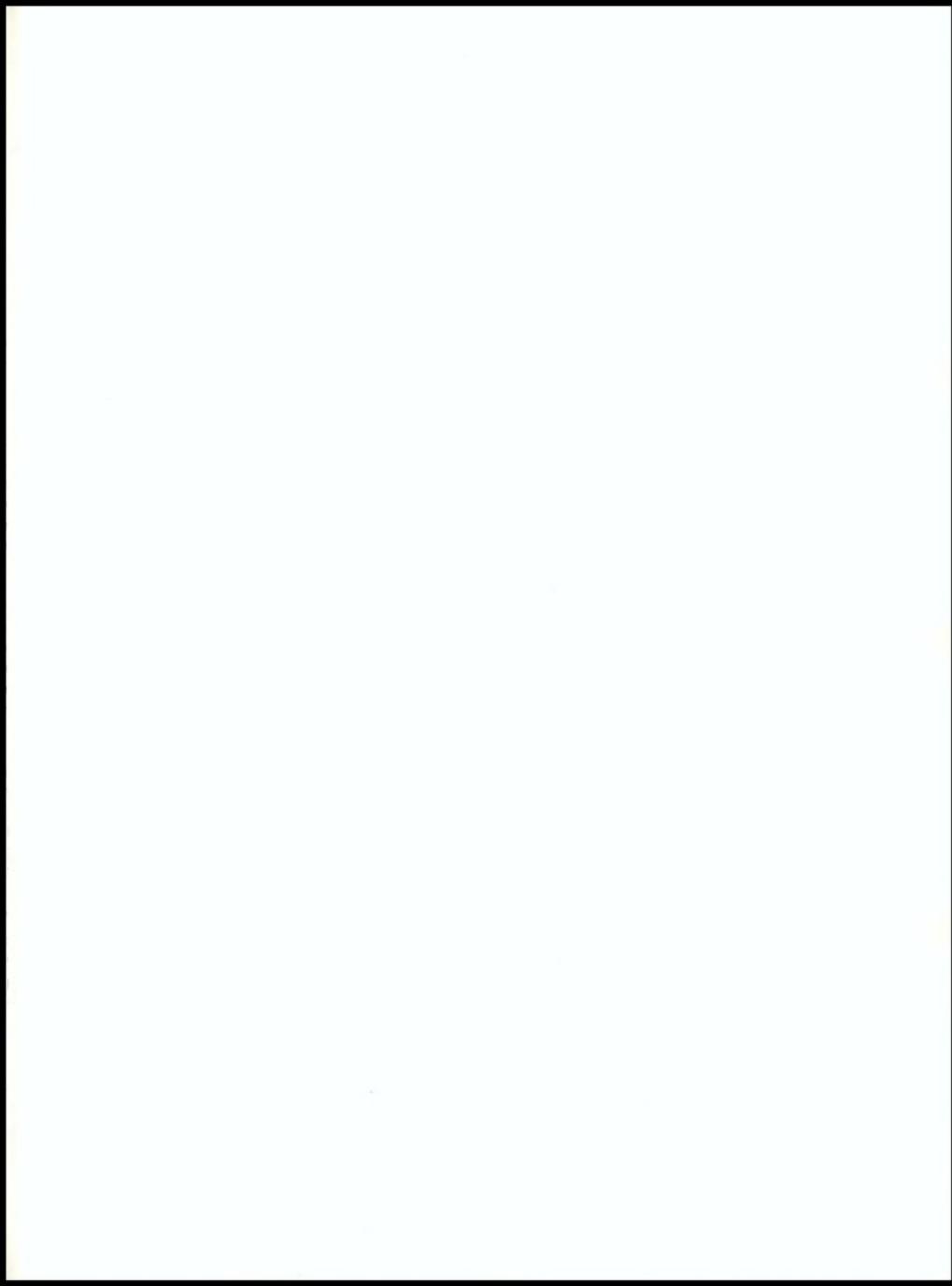
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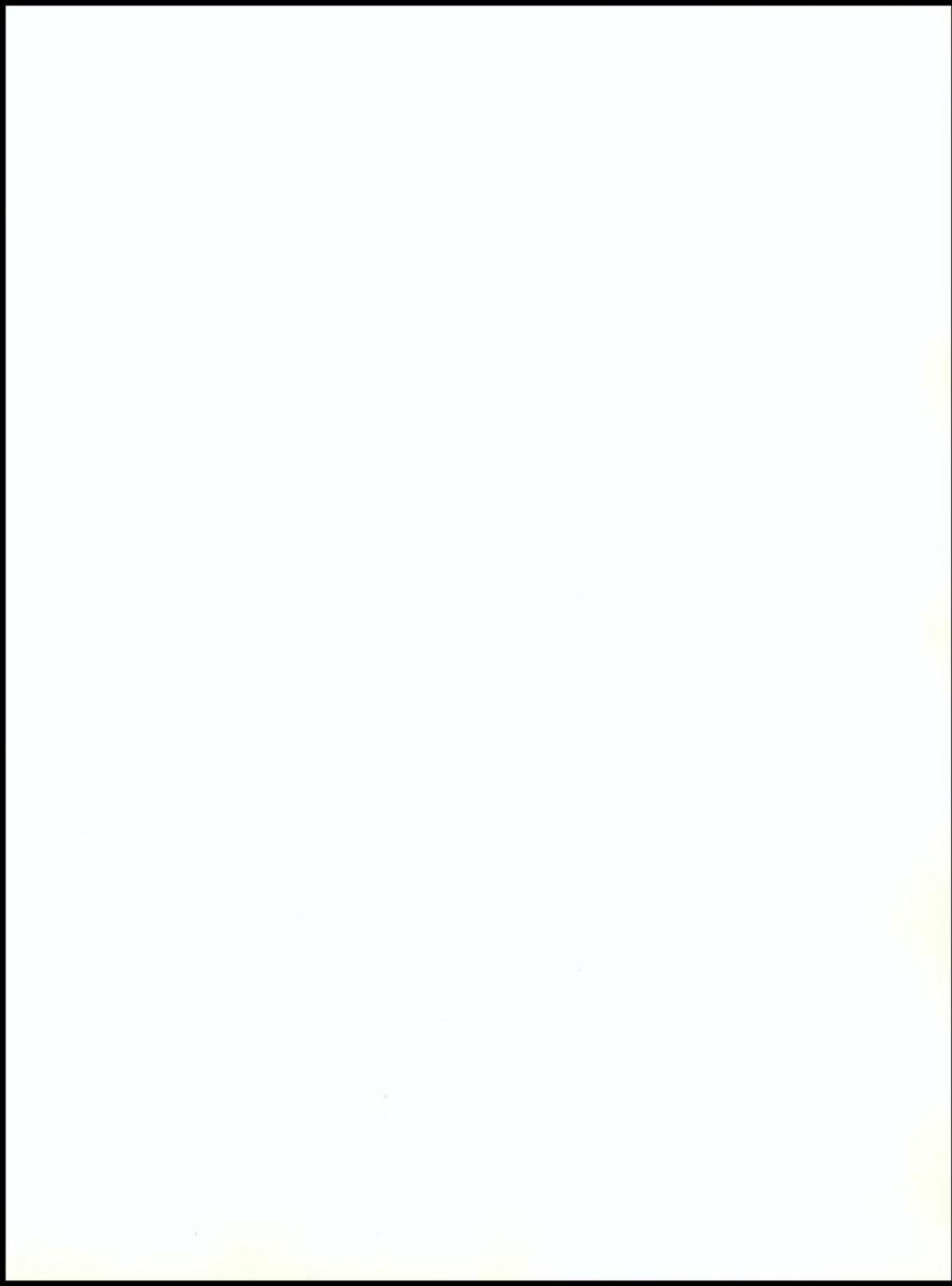
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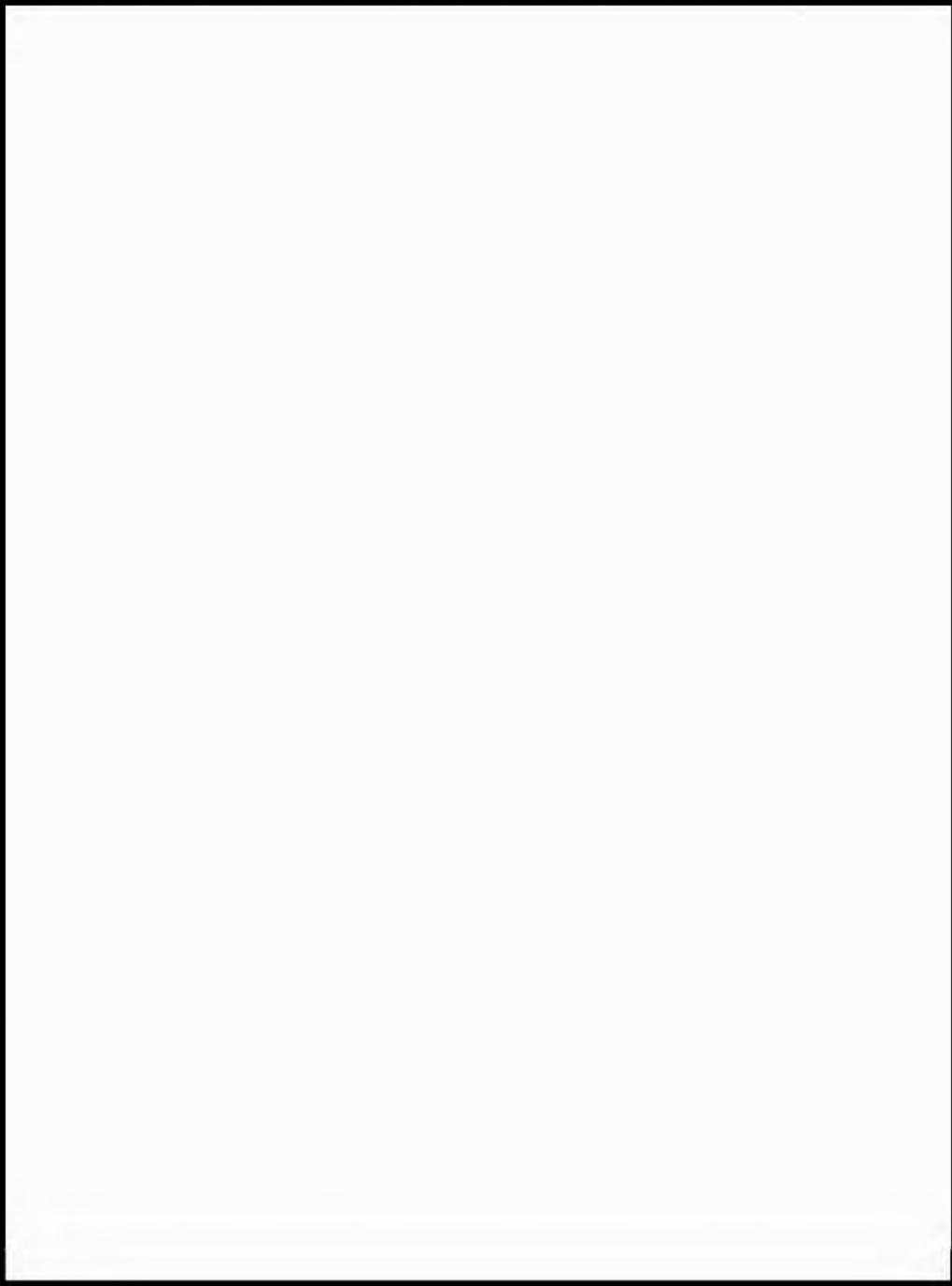






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